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VOTING PRACTICES IN THE UNITED NATIONS

1990

SECTION I

INTRODUCTION

Ambassador Thomas R. Pickering

The eighth annual report on voting practices in the principal bodies of the United Nations is submitted to Congress pursuant to Public Law 101-167. This report is a guide to voting patterns in the General Assembly and the Security Council. It lists the records of UN member states individually, by geographical regions, and by selected bloc groupings.

Vote counts provide a mathematical means of measuring a country's UN performance. However, before any voting takes place there is a great deal of other important activity -- articulation of views, negotiation, lobbying, coalition-building. The United States, at its mission to the UN in New York, in Washington, and at U.S. embassies abroad, devotes much time and effort to trying to persuade fellow UN members to understand and adopt our views.

Behavior in the United Nations is but one dimension of a country's relations with the United States. Economic, strategic and political issues can be -- and often are -- more important to U.S. interests. Even so, UN votes matter. No country's behavior at the UN is irrelevant to its bilateral relationship with the United States. This is a point the Secretary makes in his letters of instruction to new U.S. ambassadors. Decisions and policies reached in key UN bodies affect U.S. foreign policy. The most obvious example in 1990 of why votes count was the series of twelve resolutions adopted by the Security Council on the Gulf crisis. But the United Nations, as the largest and most important world body, grapples with a variety of other issues -- such as disarmament, security, development, human rights, environment, narcotics -- that directly affect U.S. interests.

I - INTRODUCTION

OVERVIEW

The United Nations began and ended 1990 with 159 members, but significant membership changes occurred. Two new members were added: the Republic of Namibia in April, and the Principality of Liechtenstein in September. Meanwhile, the Yemen Arab Republic and the Peoples' Democratic Republic of Yemen merged in March to become the Republic of Yemen, and the German Democratic Republic joined the Federal Republic of Germany in early October (before any General Assembly votes had been cast).

1990 was an important year in UN history. The end of the Cold War has led to unprecedented and close U.S. cooperation with the Soviet Union and Eastern European states. Moreover, working relations at the UN between the North and South witnessed an impressive convergence of views around national economic restructuring and policy reform, free market policies, growth-oriented export policies and political pluralism. The consensus declaration of the UNGA's 18th Special Session on international economic cooperation in April, the consensus International Development Strategy for the 1990s adopted by the 45th UNGA, and breakthrough agreement on resolutions regarding debt and commodities all resulted from the Group of 77's willingness to abandon the rhetoric of the failed New International Economic Order. Likewise, G-77 calls for the establishment of a New World Information and Communication Order (NWICO) were dropped from this year's resolutions on information, and we were able to join in consensus adoption for the first time in ten years.

Voting coincidence statistics bear out these positive developments. Overall, the average voting coincidence of all UN members with the United States increased almost five percent, the largest uptick since these reports began. Although the total percentage of 21.3% looks low, it is the highest figure since the 41st UNGA in 1986, and it is worth noting that General Assembly practice is to call for recorded votes on only the most controversial issues.

Coincidence percentages of most countries in 1990, especially developing countries with whom we have good bilateral relations, increased compared to 1989. However, the strongest gains were registered by Eastern European states. Dramatic increases in these percentages by Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria -- in some cases to higher percentages than Western European states, including NATO allies -- reflected our more cooperative relations with these states.

As often the case in past years, the highest scores were made by Israel, the United Kingdom and France. Most members of the Western European and Others group (WEOG), in which the United States participates, scored roughly the same as in 1989.

Another measure of the changed atmosphere was the decline in votes on resolutions that even indirectly criticize U.S. policies. At the 44th UNGA in 1989, the U.S. Mission to the United Nations identified ten such votes, including those on resolutions criticizing the U.S. military intervention in Panama and the U.S. stance on the 1986 International Court of Justice decision on Nicaragua. At the 45th UNGA, by contrast, there were only five votes on issues critical of U.S. policy, three of them on the situation in the Middle East.

In general, 1990 saw greater cooperation, and a greater willingness among UN member states to find common grounds for constructive action than in recent years. The two principal UN bodies -- the General Assembly and the Security Council -- reflected this new environment in different ways. The General Assembly saw continued efforts to achieve more consensus on issues across the board. The Security Council, by contrast, reached a historic high in number of resolutions adopted, many unanimously. These trends in both bodies -- combined with greater UN activism on regional conflicts and continued implementation of UN administrative and budget reform -- are positive signs of a renewed interest in using the United Nations system in a constructive manner.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 45th session of the General Assembly began its work on September 18 and held 72 plenary sessions (16 fewer than in 1989). By the time it recessed on December 21, it had adopted a total of 332 resolutions and 55 decisions. The most notable development at the 45th General Assembly was the continued rise in plenary resolutions adopted by consensus, and the concomitant sharp drop in those taken to a vote. Despite the virtually identical number of resolutions and decisions adopted at the 45th UNGA as compared with the 44th, the number of recorded votes taken in plenary fell 28%. The United States encourages consensus adoption of resolutions and decisions when possible.

Consensus emerged as the primary objective of many developing countries, especially on economic issues. It is increasingly and openly accepted by many of them that only with the participation of developed countries, particularly the United States, can the General Assembly play a more meaningful role on most issues. As an example, of the 54 resolutions and 14 decisions produced by the Second Committee (economic and development issues) in 1990, only two resolutions were taken to a vote in plenary. For the second consecutive year, all Fifth Committee (administrative and budget issues) resolutions were adopted in plenary by consensus, although one draft resolution

(peacekeeping) was taken to a vote in committee and may be voted on by the plenary in a resumed session in April.

Other significant achievements of the 45th UNGA:

-- A sharp reduction in the number of General Assembly plenary votes on First Committee (disarmament and security) issues, from 55 at the 44th UNGA to 36, reflected more East-West cooperation. When there were votes, however, the U.S. generally remained in the minority.

-- Postponement of the annual challenge to Israeli credentials, resulting primarily from the swirl of activity surrounding the Gulf crisis and the ensuing fissures in the Arab group.

-- Adoption, for the first time by consensus, of a Cambodian resolution which welcomes a UN role for a comprehensive political settlement in Cambodia. A divisive credentials battle was averted when the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea suspended participation in the General Assembly under intense pressure from ASEAN, China and other countries.

-- Consensus adoption of a major declaration against apartheid which was balanced and encourages negotiations.

-- On human rights, adoption of a resolution condemning Iraq's human rights violations in Kuwait, which only Iraq opposed. A resolution calling on Iran to allow Red Cross prison visits and protect the rights of religious groups was adopted by consensus.

-- On narcotics, following political momentum established by the UNGA Special Session in February, consensus adoption of a resolution (of high priority to the U.S.) to enhance UN drug control activities by integrating the three existing UN drug control bodies into a single high-profile program under the leadership of a UN Under Secretary General.

-- On Central America, a balanced consensus resolution supporting the regional peace process, especially the on-going negotiations in El Salvador. Elsewhere, improved bilateral relations contributed to agreement on dropping consideration of obsolete agenda items on U.S. compliance with the 1986 International Court of Justice decision on Nicaragua and on the U.S. trade embargo against Nicaragua. Both issues were of major importance before the democratically elected government of Nicaragua took office.

-- Adoption by overwhelming majorities of two U.S.-sponsored resolutions: on UN electoral assistance (based on ideas advocated by President Bush in his October 1 General Assembly address) and

on entrepreneurship. Two other U.S.-sponsored resolutions -- the right to own property and improvement of the status of women in the UN Secretariat -- were adopted by consensus.

-- Progress toward a major world environment conference in 1992 and a world human rights conference in 1993.

-- Consensus adoption of a Convention on the Rights of Migrant Workers, the outcome of negotiations which lasted ten years.

-- Continued implementation of Group of 18 administrative reforms of the United Nations, as well as continued adherence to a zero real growth policy on the UN regular budget.

Despite such progress, the United States continued to confront problems in the General Assembly, particularly on Middle East issues, although the primary focus this year on these issues shifted to the Security Council. Almost all resolutions on the Middle East were polemical in nature, unlikely to either improve the plight of refugees or influence Israeli policy in the Occupied Territories.

Also on the downside, we were unable to repeal the repugnant 1975 UNGA resolution declaring Zionism a form of racism. We remain intent on seeking repeal of this odious resolution at the earliest opportunity. Although consensus was reached on the key apartheid resolution, other apartheid resolutions were as unbalanced as ever. Decolonization resolutions adopted were for the most part absurdly anachronistic. Although there is growing recognition that the Fourth Committee, which considers these matters, is overdue for reform, efforts to implement such reform have been repeatedly stymied.

SECURITY COUNCIL

The UN spotlight in 1990 was on the Security Council. The Council -- composed of the five Permanent Members (China, France, the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom and the United States) and ten Non-Permanent Members (Canada, Colombia, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Ethiopia, Finland, Malaysia, Romania, Yemen and Zaire) -- completed an extraordinarily active year during which it adopted 37 resolutions, by far the largest number in any year of its history. Twelve of these resolutions addressed Iraq's invasion and occupation of Kuwait on August 2. Some 28 Council resolutions were adopted unanimously.

In addition to resolutions on the Gulf, the Council adopted important resolutions on Cambodia, Central America, Cyprus, the Middle East (including the Occupied Territories) and Western

Sahara. Although it called no new peacekeeping forces into being, the Council extended important existing peacekeeping bodies in Central America, Cyprus, Lebanon, Iran-Iraq and the Golan Heights (Israeli-occupied territory). It also terminated the good offices mission in Afghanistan (UNGOMAP). In December the Council, at U.S. urging, terminated the UN Trusteeship Agreement for three of the four former entities of the U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands -- the Federated States of Micronesia, Northern Mariana Islands and Marshall Islands.

The United States vetoed two draft resolutions in 1990 -- a Cuban initiative launched in the aftermath of the U.S. intervention in Panama, and a one-sided resolution on the Occupied Territories. The United States has exercised its veto right no less than two times a year since 1980.

FORMAT AND METHODOLOGY

The 1990 voting report retains changes in design and format introduced in last year's report in compliance with PL 101-167, and adds several new elements. To the overall vote section has been added a chart comparing country voting coincidence percentages over the last six General Assemblies. It should be stressed, however, that issues on which votes are taken change from year to year. Separate sections on important votes have been reorganized and grouped into a consolidated Section III. The section on consensus resolutions has been expanded, its tables reorganized to make the contents more easily understood, and new tables added for comparison. Country summaries, which pull together information from preceding sections, have been moved to the back of the report, and more information is provided.

Methodology used in this report is the same as in previous years. Readers are cautioned about interpreting voting coincidence percentages. They are calculated using only those votes on which both the United States and the other country in question voted Yes or No; not included are those instances when either abstained or was absent. This, combined with the large number of resolutions and decisions adopted by consensus, means that the percentages are based on a minority of UNGA actions.

Abstentions and deliberate absences can be of great help or hindrance to U.S. interests. It is because of this ambiguity that they have never been ascribed a value in voting coincidence percentage calculations. Abstentions and absences do make a difference in the percentages, however, sometimes a major one.

SECTION II

GENERAL ASSEMBLY: OVERALL PLENARY VOTES

There were 103 recorded plenary votes at the 45th UNGA--86 on resolutions as a whole, 13 on separate paragraphs, and 4 on decisions. Of these 103 votes, the United States voted Yes 14 times and No 70 times; it abstained on 17 votes and did not participate on 2.

Overall vote tables in this section are based on the 84 times that the United States voted either Yes or No. Columns give the number of times the United States and the country listed cast identical (Yes/Yes or No/No) and opposite (Yes/No or No/Yes) votes, as well as the number of times the country abstained or was absent for these 84 votes.

"Voting Coincidence" percentages are calculated on the basis of the 84 recorded votes. The percentages exclude resolutions adopted in plenary without vote or by consensus, as well as committee votes. They are derived by dividing the number of "identical" votes by the total of "identical" and "opposite" votes. This is the same method used in previous editions of this report.

Section II has four parts. The first lists all countries both alphabetically and in rank order by voting coincidence percentage. The second lists countries by UN regional grouping in rank order by voting coincidence percentage. The third lists countries by other important groupings, again in rank order. The final part compares 1990 voting coincidence percentages of countries with the preceding five years.

Countries with an asterisk in the Voting Coincidence column did not vote during the session. Under Article 19 of the UN Charter, Equatorial Guinea, Liberia and Sao Tome-Principe did not vote at the 45th UNGA because their financial contributions were in arrears. Cambodia kept its seat temporarily unoccupied pending formation of an operative Supreme National Council. South Africa has not voted since the 28th UNGA in 1973.

The United States voted No in the UNGA plenary more often than any other UN member. However, it voted No alone in plenary only 9 times at the 45th UNGA, as compared with 20 times at the

44th. The United States voted with only one other country on 26 occasions at the 45th UNGA (Israel, 17; United Kingdom, 7; France and Turkey, once each). Six times it voted No with two other countries, and three times with three other countries.

All Countries (Alphabetical)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Afghanistan	10	70	3	1	12.5%
Albania	12	69	0	3	14.8%
Algeria	11	70	2	1	13.6%
Angola	11	62	2	9	15.1%
Antigua-Barbuda	13	63	6	2	17.1%
Argentina	9	63	11	1	12.5%
Australia	23	33	28	0	41.1%
Austria	16	35	33	0	31.4%
Bahamas	14	62	8	0	18.4%
Bahrain	14	70	0	0	16.7%
Bangladesh	13	70	1	0	15.7%
Barbados	14	65	5	0	17.7%
Belgium	39	19	26	0	67.2%
Belize	14	67	3	0	17.3%
Benin	11	62	1	10	15.1%
Bhutan	12	71	1	0	14.5%
Bolivia	14	68	2	0	17.1%
Botswana	14	64	3	3	17.9%
Brazil	11	63	10	0	14.9%
Brunei	13	70	0	1	15.7%
Bulgaria	16	29	38	1	35.6%
Burkina Faso	12	69	2	1	14.8%
Burundi	11	67	3	3	14.1%
Byelorussian SSR	13	64	6	1	16.9%
Cambodia	0	0	0	84	*
Cameroon	14	63	4	3	18.2%
Canada	30	20	34	0	60.0%
Cape Verde	14	64	0	6	17.9%
Central African Rep.	14	62	8	0	18.4%
Chad	13	68	1	2	16.0%
Chile	13	66	5	0	16.5%
China	13	67	3	1	16.3%
Colombia	12	69	3	0	14.8%
Comoros	11	59	0	14	15.7%
Congo	11	67	3	3	14.1%

All Countries (Alphabetical)(Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN-TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Costa Rica	17	50	9	8	25.4%
Cote d'Ivoire	14	60	8	2	18.9%
Cuba	7	69	8	0	9.2%
Cyprus	13	67	3	1	16.3%
Czechoslovakia	19	22	42	1	46.3%
Denmark	25	25	34	0	50.0%
Djibouti	14	69	0	1	16.9%
Dominica	11	40	10	23	21.6%
Dominican Republic	11	48	5	20	18.6%
Ecuador	12	64	8	0	15.8%
Egypt	13	67	4	0	16.3%
El Salvador	14	60	9	1	18.9%
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	84	*
Ethiopia	11	67	6	0	14.1%
Fiji	15	62	6	1	19.5%
Finland	21	33	30	0	38.9%
France	46	14	23	1	76.7%
Gabon	14	68	2	0	17.1%
Gambia	13	61	0	10	17.6%
Germany	38	17	29	0	69.1%
Ghana	12	70	2	0	14.6%
Greece	20	28	36	0	41.7%
Grenada	8	30	3	43	21.1%
Guatemala	14	65	2	3	17.7%
Guinea	14	69	0	1	16.9%
Guinea-Bissau	14	57	0	13	19.7%
Guyana	12	69	2	1	14.8%
Haiti	11	53	3	17	17.2%
Honduras	14	59	9	2	19.2%
Hungary	19	26	37	2	42.2%
Iceland	22	24	38	0	47.8%
India	10	67	6	1	13.0%
Indonesia	12	70	2	0	14.6%
Iran	12	71	1	0	14.5%
Iraq	11	72	1	0	13.3%
Ireland	23	33	28	0	41.1%
Israel	45	6	32	1	88.2%
Italy	38	20	26	0	65.5%
Jamaica	13	64	7	0	16.9%
Japan	28	20	36	0	58.3%
Jordan	12	69	1	2	14.8%
Kenya	12	57	5	10	17.4%
Kuwait	13	70	0	1	15.7%
Laos	11	69	2	2	13.8%

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Lebanon	13	70	0	1	15.7%
Lesotho	14	63	4	3	18.2%
Liberia	0	0	0	84	*
Libya	12	70	1	1	14.6%
Liechtenstein	14	23	45	2	37.8%
Luxembourg	38	18	26	2	67.9%
Madagascar	11	57	2	14	16.2%
Malawi	14	40	12	18	25.9%
Malaysia	13	70	1	0	15.7%
Maldives	14	69	1	0	16.9%
Mali	13	70	1	0	15.7%
Malta	15	43	26	0	25.9%
Mauritania	12	70	1	1	14.6%
Mauritius	9	55	1	19	14.1%
Mexico	12	67	5	0	15.2%
Mongolia	12	69	2	1	14.8%
Morocco	13	70	1	0	15.7%
Mozambique	13	61	1	9	17.6%
Myanmar	12	67	4	1	15.2%
Namibia	13	67	4	0	16.3%
Nepal	14	66	3	1	17.5%
Netherlands	39	19	26	0	67.2%
New Zealand	22	34	28	0	39.3%
Nicaragua	14	65	1	4	17.7%
Niger	12	68	1	3	15.0%
Nigeria	13	69	2	0	15.9%
Norway	22	25	37	0	46.8%
Oman	14	70	0	0	16.7%
Pakistan	15	66	3	0	18.5%
Panama	3	6	5	70	33.3%
Papua New Guinea	13	63	4	4	17.1%
Paraguay	14	65	5	0	17.7%
Peru	12	66	6	0	15.4%
Philippines	13	68	3	0	16.0%
Poland	19	20	42	3	48.7%
Portugal	34	21	29	0	61.8%
Qatar	13	64	0	7	16.9%
Romania	17	25	39	3	40.5%
Rwanda	11	68	1	4	13.9%
St.Kitts-Nevis	7	28	5	44	20.0%
Saint Lucia	15	61	3	5	19.7%
St.Vincent-Grenadines	12	59	8	5	16.9%
Samoa	15	57	10	2	20.8%
Sao Tome-Principe	0	0	0	84	*

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COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Saudi Arabia	14	70	0	0	16.7%
Senegal	14	67	0	3	17.3%
Seychelles	12	69	1	2	14.8%
Sierra Leone	13	69	2	0	15.9%
Singapore	14	67	3	0	17.3%
Solomon Islands	13	58	5	8	18.3%
Somalia	12	69	1	2	14.8%
South Africa	0	0	0	84	*
Spain	23	28	33	0	45.1%
Sri Lanka	14	68	0	2	17.1%
Sudan	9	71	1	3	11.3%
Suriname	13	67	4	0	16.3%
Swaziland	13	66	1	4	16.5%
Sweden	19	35	30	0	35.2%
Syria	11	69	2	2	13.8%
Tanzania	13	68	3	0	16.0%
Thailand	13	66	3	2	16.5%
Togo	14	66	4	0	17.5%
Trinidad/Tobago	14	70	0	0	16.7%
Tunisia	12	70	1	1	14.6%
Turkey	20	35	28	1	36.4%
Uganda	13	67	4	0	16.3%
Ukrainian SSR	13	65	6	0	16.7%
U.S.S.R.	13	65	6	0	16.7%
United Arab Emirates	14	69	0	1	16.9%
United Kingdom	54	12	18	0	81.8%
Uruguay	14	63	7	0	18.2%
Vanuatu	13	57	0	14	18.6%
Venezuela	14	66	4	0	17.5%
Vietnam	10	71	2	1	12.3%
Yemen	10	70	2	2	12.5%
Yugoslavia	12	70	2	0	14.6%
Zaire	13	63	3	5	17.1%
Zambia	13	63	2	6	17.1%
Zimbabwe	15	66	2	1	18.5%
Average	14.8	54.7	8.5	6.0	21.3%

II - OVERALL VOTES

All Countries (By Voting Coincidence Percentage)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Israel	45	6	32	1	88.2%
United Kingdom	54	12	18	0	81.8%
France	46	14	23	1	76.7%
Germany	38	17	29	0	69.1%
Luxembourg	38	18	26	2	67.9%
Netherlands	39	19	26	0	67.2%
Belgium	39	19	26	0	67.2%
Italy	38	20	26	0	65.5%
Portugal	34	21	29	0	61.8%
Canada	30	20	34	0	60.0%
Japan	28	20	36	0	58.3%
Denmark	25	25	34	0	50.0%
Poland	19	20	42	3	48.7%
Iceland	22	24	38	0	47.8%
Norway	22	25	37	0	46.8%
Czechoslovakia	19	22	42	1	46.3%
Spain	23	28	33	0	45.1%
Hungary	19	26	37	2	42.2%
Greece	20	28	36	0	41.7%
Ireland	23	33	28	0	41.1%
Australia	23	33	28	0	41.1%
Romania	17	25	39	3	40.5%
New Zealand	22	34	28	0	39.3%
Finland	21	33	30	0	38.9%
Liechtenstein	14	23	45	2	37.8%
Turkey	20	35	28	1	36.4%
Bulgaria	16	29	38	1	35.6%
Sweden	19	35	30	0	35.2%
Panama	3	6	5	70	33.3%
Austria	16	35	33	0	31.4%
Malawi	14	40	12	18	25.9%
Malta	15	43	26	0	25.9%
Costa Rica	17	50	9	8	25.4%
Dominica	11	40	10	23	21.6%
Grenada	8	30	3	43	21.1%
Samoa	15	57	10	2	20.8%
St.Kitts-Nevis	7	28	5	44	20.0%
Saint Lucia	15	61	3	5	19.7%
Guinea-Bissau	14	57	0	13	19.7%
Fiji	15	62	6	1	19.5%
Honduras	14	59	9	2	19.2%
El Salvador	14	60	9	1	18.9%
Cote d'Ivoire	14	60	8	2	18.9%
Dominican Republic	11	48	5	20	18.6%

All Countries (By Voting Coincidence Percentage)(Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Vanuatu	13	57	0	14	18.6%
Zimbabwe	15	66	2	1	18.5%
Pakistan	15	66	3	0	18.5%
Bahamas	14	62	8	0	18.4%
Central African Rep.	14	62	8	0	18.4%
Solomon Islands	13	58	5	8	18.3%
Lesotho	14	63	4	3	18.2%
Cameroon	14	63	4	3	18.2%
Uruguay	14	63	7	0	18.2%
Botswana	14	64	3	3	17.9%
Cape Verde	14	64	0	6	17.9%
Barbados	14	65	5	0	17.7%
Paraguay	14	65	5	0	17.7%
Guatemala	14	65	2	3	17.7%
Nicaragua	14	65	1	4	17.7%
Mozambique	13	61	1	9	17.6%
Gambia	13	61	0	10	17.6%
Nepal	14	66	3	1	17.5%
Venezuela	14	66	4	0	17.5%
Togo	14	66	4	0	17.5%
Kenya	12	57	5	10	17.4%
Singapore	14	67	3	0	17.3%
Senegal	14	67	0	3	17.3%
Belize	14	67	3	0	17.3%
Haiti	11	53	3	17	17.2%
Zaire	13	63	3	5	17.1%
Papua New Guinea	13	63	4	4	17.1%
Zambia	13	63	2	6	17.1%
Antigua-Barbuda	13	63	6	2	17.1%
Sri Lanka	14	68	0	2	17.1%
Gabon	14	68	2	0	17.1%
Bolivia	14	68	2	0	17.1%
St.Vincent-Grenadines	12	59	8	5	16.9%
Qatar	13	64	0	7	16.9%
Jamaica	13	64	7	0	16.9%
Byelorussian SSR	13	64	6	1	16.9%
Guinea	14	69	0	1	16.9%
United Arab Emirates	14	69	0	1	16.9%
Maldives	14	69	1	0	16.9%
Djibouti	14	69	0	1	16.9%
Ukrainian SSR	13	65	6	0	16.7%
Trinidad/Tobago	14	70	0	0	16.7%
Oman	14	70	0	0	16.7%
U.S.S.R.	13	65	6	0	16.7%

All Countries (By Voting Coincidence Percentage)(Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Saudi Arabia	14	70	0	0	16.7%
Bahrain	14	70	0	0	16.7%
Swaziland	13	66	1	4	16.5%
Chile	13	66	5	0	16.5%
Thailand	13	66	3	2	16.5%
Cyprus	13	67	3	1	16.3%
Suriname	13	67	4	0	16.3%
Egypt	13	67	4	0	16.3%
Uganda	13	67	4	0	16.3%
China	13	67	3	1	16.3%
Namibia	13	67	4	0	16.3%
Madagascar	11	57	2	14	16.2%
Philippines	13	68	3	0	16.0%
Tanzania	13	68	3	0	16.0%
Chad	13	68	1	2	16.0%
Nigeria	13	69	2	0	15.9%
Sierra Leone	13	69	2	0	15.9%
Ecuador	12	64	8	0	15.8%
Comoros	11	59	0	14	15.7%
Morocco	13	70	1	0	15.7%
Malaysia	13	70	1	0	15.7%
Lebanon	13	70	0	1	15.7%
Bangladesh	13	70	1	0	15.7%
Kuwait	13	70	0	1	15.7%
Brunei	13	70	0	1	15.7%
Mali	13	70	1	0	15.7%
Peru	12	66	6	0	15.4%
Myanmar	12	67	4	1	15.2%
Mexico	12	67	5	0	15.2%
Angola	11	62	2	9	15.1%
Benin	11	62	1	10	15.1%
Niger	12	68	1	3	15.0%
Brazil	11	63	10	0	14.9%
Guyana	12	69	2	1	14.8%
Colombia	12	69	3	0	14.8%
Mongolia	12	69	2	1	14.8%
Seychelles	12	69	1	2	14.8%
Albania	12	69	0	3	14.8%
Burkina Faso	12	69	2	1	14.8%
Jordan	12	69	1	2	14.8%
Somalia	12	69	1	2	14.8%
Tunisia	12	70	1	1	14.6%
Mauritania	12	70	1	1	14.6%
Indonesia	12	70	2	0	14.6%

All Countries (By Voting Coincidence Percentage)(Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Yugoslavia	12	70	2	0	14.6%
Libya	12	70	1	1	14.6%
Ghana	12	70	2	0	14.6%
Iran	12	71	1	0	14.5%
Bhutan	12	71	1	0	14.5%
Burundi	11	67	3	3	14.1%
Ethiopia	11	67	6	0	14.1%
Congo	11	67	3	3	14.1%
Mauritius	9	55	1	19	14.1%
Rwanda	11	68	1	4	13.9%
Syria	11	69	2	2	13.8%
Laos	11	69	2	2	13.8%
Algeria	11	70	2	1	13.6%
Iraq	11	72	1	0	13.3%
India	10	67	6	1	13.0%
Afghanistan	10	70	3	1	12.5%
Argentina	9	63	11	1	12.5%
Yemen	10	70	2	2	12.5%
Vietnam	10	71	2	1	12.3%
Sudan	9	71	1	3	11.3%
Cuba	7	69	8	0	9.2%
Liberia	0	0	0	84	*
Sao Tome-Principe	0	0	0	84	*
South Africa	0	0	0	84	*
Cambodia	0	0	0	84	*
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	84	*
Average	14.8	54.7	8.5	6.0	21.3%

African Group

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Malawi	14	40	12	18	25.9%
Guinea-Bissau	14	57	0	13	19.7%
Cote d'Ivoire	14	60	8	2	18.9%
Zimbabwe	15	66	2	1	18.5%
Central African Rep.	14	62	8	0	18.4%

African Group (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Lesotho	14	63	4	3	18.2%
Cameroon	14	63	4	3	18.2%
Cape Verde	14	64	0	6	17.9%
Botswana	14	64	3	3	17.9%
Mozambique	13	61	1	9	17.6%
Gambia	13	61	0	10	17.6%
Togo	14	66	4	0	17.5%
Kenya	12	57	5	10	17.4%
Senegal	14	67	0	3	17.3%
Zaire	13	63	3	5	17.1%
Zambia	13	63	2	6	17.1%
Gabon	14	68	2	0	17.1%
Djibouti	14	69	0	1	16.9%
Guinea	14	69	0	1	16.9%
Swaziland	13	66	1	4	16.5%
Egypt	13	67	4	0	16.3%
Namibia	13	67	4	0	16.3%
Uganda	13	67	4	0	16.3%
Madagascar	11	57	2	14	16.2%
Chad	13	68	1	2	16.0%
Tanzania	13	68	3	0	16.0%
Sierra Leone	13	69	2	0	15.9%
Nigeria	13	69	2	0	15.9%
Comoros	11	59	0	14	15.7%
Mali	13	70	1	0	15.7%
Morocco	13	70	1	0	15.7%
Benin	11	62	1	10	15.1%
Angola	11	62	2	9	15.1%
Niger	12	68	1	3	15.0%
Somalia	12	69	1	2	14.8%
Burkina Faso	12	69	2	1	14.8%
Seychelles	12	69	1	2	14.8%
Mauritania	12	70	1	1	14.6%
Ghana	12	70	2	0	14.6%
Tunisia	12	70	1	1	14.6%
Libya	12	70	1	1	14.6%
Congo	11	67	3	3	14.1%
Ethiopia	11	67	6	0	14.1%
Burundi	11	67	3	3	14.1%
Mauritius	9	55	1	19	14.1%
Rwanda	11	68	1	4	13.9%
Algeria	11	70	2	1	13.6%
Sudan	9	71	1	3	11.3%
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	84	*

African Group (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Liberia	0	0	0	84	*
Sao Tome-Principe	0	0	0	84	*
Group Average	11.8	61.3	2.2	8.7	16.2%

Asian Group

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Japan	28	20	36	0	58.3%
Samoa	15	57	10	2	20.8%
Fiji	15	62	6	1	19.5%
Vanuatu	13	57	0	14	18.6%
Pakistan	15	66	3	0	18.5%
Solomon Islands	13	58	5	8	18.3%
Nepal	14	66	3	1	17.5%
Singapore	14	67	3	0	17.3%
Papua New Guinea	13	63	4	4	17.1%
Sri Lanka	14	68	0	2	17.1%
Qatar	13	64	0	7	16.9%
Maldives	14	69	1	0	16.9%
United Arab Emirates	14	69	0	1	16.9%
Saudi Arabia	14	70	0	0	16.7%
Bahrain	14	70	0	0	16.7%
Oman	14	70	0	0	16.7%
Thailand	13	66	3	2	16.5%
China	13	67	3	1	16.3%
Cyprus	13	67	3	1	16.3%
Philippines	13	68	3	0	16.0%
Brunei	13	70	0	1	15.7%
Bangladesh	13	70	1	0	15.7%
Kuwait	13	70	0	1	15.7%
Malaysia	13	70	1	0	15.7%
Lebanon	13	70	0	1	15.7%
Myanmar	12	67	4	1	15.2%
Mongolia	12	69	2	1	14.8%
Jordan	12	69	1	2	14.8%
Indonesia	12	70	2	0	14.6%

Asian Group (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Iran	12	71	1	0	14.5%
Bhutan	12	71	1	0	14.5%
Syria	11	69	2	2	13.8%
Laos	11	69	2	2	13.8%
Iraq	11	72	1	0	13.3%
India	10	67	6	1	13.0%
Afghanistan	10	70	3	1	12.5%
Yemen	10	70	2	2	12.5%
Vietnam	10	71	2	1	12.3%
Cambodia	0	0	0	84	*
Group Average	12.8	64.6	2.9	3.7	16.5%

Latin American and Caribbean Group

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Panama	3	6	5	70	33.3%
Costa Rica	17	50	9	8	25.4%
Dominica	11	40	10	23	21.6%
Grenada	8	30	3	43	21.1%
St.Kitts-Nevis	7	28	5	44	20.0%
Saint Lucia	15	61	3	5	19.7%
Honduras	14	59	9	2	19.2%
El Salvador	14	60	9	1	18.9%
Dominican Republic	11	48	5	20	18.6%
Bahamas	14	62	8	0	18.4%
Uruguay	14	63	7	0	18.2%
Paraguay	14	65	5	0	17.7%
Barbados	14	65	5	0	17.7%
Guatemala	14	65	2	3	17.7%
Nicaragua	14	65	1	4	17.7%
Venezuela	14	66	4	0	17.5%
Belize	14	67	3	0	17.3%
Haiti	11	53	3	17	17.2%
Antigua-Barbuda	13	63	6	2	17.1%
Bolivia	14	68	2	0	17.1%
St.Vincent-Grenadines	12	59	8	5	16.9%

Latin American and Caribbean Group (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Jamaica	13	64	7	0	16.9%
Trinidad/Tobago	14	70	0	0	16.7%
Chile	13	66	5	0	16.5%
Suriname	13	67	4	0	16.3%
Ecuador	12	64	8	0	15.8%
Peru	12	66	6	0	15.4%
Mexico	12	67	5	0	15.2%
Brazil	11	63	10	0	14.9%
Guyana	12	69	2	1	14.8%
Colombia	12	69	3	0	14.8%
Argentina	9	63	11	1	12.5%
Cuba	7	69	8	0	9.2%
Group Average	12.2	58.8	5.5	7.5	17.2%

Western European and Others Group (WEOG)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
United Kingdom	54	12	18	0	81.8%
France	46	14	23	1	76.7%
Germany	38	17	29	0	69.1%
Luxembourg	38	18	26	2	67.9%
Netherlands	39	19	26	0	67.2%
Belgium	39	19	26	0	67.2%
Italy	38	20	26	0	65.5%
Portugal	34	21	29	0	61.8%
Canada	30	20	34	0	60.0%
Denmark	25	25	34	0	50.0%
Iceland	22	24	38	0	47.8%
Norway	22	25	37	0	46.8%
Spain	23	28	33	0	45.1%
Greece	20	28	36	0	41.7%
Australia	23	33	28	0	41.1%
Ireland	23	33	28	0	41.1%
New Zealand	22	34	28	0	39.3%
Finland	21	33	30	0	38.9%
Liechtenstein	14	23	45	2	37.8%

Western European and Others Group (WEOG) (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Turkey	20	35	28	1	36.4%
Sweden	19	35	30	0	35.2%
Austria	16	35	33	0	31.4%
Malta	15	43	26	0	25.9%
Group Average	27.9	25.8	30.0	0.3	51.9%

Eastern European Group

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Poland	19	20	42	3	48.7%
Czechoslovakia	19	22	42	1	46.3%
Hungary	19	26	37	2	42.2%
Romania	17	25	39	3	40.5%
Bulgaria	16	29	38	1	35.6%
Byelorussian SSR	13	64	6	1	16.9%
U.S.S.R.	13	65	6	0	16.7%
Ukrainian SSR	13	65	6	0	16.7%
Albania	12	69	0	3	14.8%
Yugoslavia	12	70	2	0	14.6%
Group Average	15.3	45.5	21.8	1.4	25.2%

Arab Group

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Qatar	13	64	0	7	16.9%
United Arab Emirates	14	69	0	1	16.9%
Djibouti	14	69	0	1	16.9%
Saudi Arabia	14	70	0	0	16.7%
Oman	14	70	0	0	16.7%

Arab Group (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Bahrain	14	70	0	0	16.7%
Egypt	13	67	4	0	16.3%
Morocco	13	70	1	0	15.7%
Lebanon	13	70	0	1	15.7%
Kuwait	13	70	0	1	15.7%
Somalia	12	69	1	2	14.8%
Jordan	12	69	1	2	14.8%
Libya	12	70	1	1	14.6%
Mauritania	12	70	1	1	14.6%
Tunisia	12	70	1	1	14.6%
Syria	11	69	2	2	13.8%
Algeria	11	70	2	1	13.6%
Iraq	11	72	1	0	13.3%
Yemen	10	70	2	2	12.5%
Sudan	9	71	1	3	11.3%
Group Average	12.4	69.5	0.9	1.3	15.1%

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Singapore	14	67	3	0	17.3%
Thailand	13	66	3	2	16.5%
Philippines	13	68	3	0	16.0%
Brunei	13	70	0	1	15.7%
Malaysia	13	70	1	0	15.7%
Indonesia	12	70	2	0	14.6%
Group Average	13.0	68.5	2.0	0.5	16.0%

II - OVERALL VOTES

European Community (EC-12)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
United Kingdom	54	12	18	0	81.8%
France	46	14	23	1	76.7%
Germany	38	17	29	0	69.1%
Luxembourg	38	18	26	2	67.9%
Belgium	39	19	26	0	67.2%
Netherlands	39	19	26	0	67.2%
Italy	38	20	26	0	65.5%
Portugal	34	21	29	0	61.8%
Denmark	25	25	34	0	50.0%
Spain	23	28	33	0	45.1%
Greece	20	28	36	0	41.7%
Ireland	23	33	28	0	41.1%
Group Average	34.8	21.2	27.8	0.3	62.1%

Islamic Conference

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Turkey	20	35	28	1	36.4%
Guinea-Bissau	14	57	0	13	19.7%
Pakistan	15	66	3	0	18.5%
Cameroon	14	63	4	3	18.2%
Gambia	13	61	0	10	17.6%
Senegal	14	67	0	3	17.3%
Gabon	14	68	2	0	17.1%
Qatar	13	64	0	7	16.9%
United Arab Emirates	14	69	0	1	16.9%
Djibouti	14	69	0	1	16.9%
Maldives	14	69	1	0	16.9%
Guinea	14	69	0	1	16.9%
Saudi Arabia	14	70	0	0	16.7%
Bahrain	14	70	0	0	16.7%
Oman	14	70	0	0	16.7%
Egypt	13	67	4	0	16.3%
Uganda	13	67	4	0	16.3%
Chad	13	68	1	2	16.0%
Sierra Leone	13	69	2	0	15.9%

Islamic Conference (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Nigeria	13	69	2	0	15.9%
Comoros	11	59	0	14	15.7%
Lebanon	13	70	0	1	15.7%
Kuwait	13	70	0	1	15.7%
Malaysia	13	70	1	0	15.7%
Bangladesh	13	70	1	0	15.7%
Mali	13	70	1	0	15.7%
Morocco	13	70	1	0	15.7%
Brunei	13	70	0	1	15.7%
Benin	11	62	1	10	15.1%
Niger	12	68	1	3	15.0%
Jordan	12	69	1	2	14.8%
Somalia	12	69	1	2	14.8%
Burkina Faso	12	69	2	1	14.8%
Libya	12	70	1	1	14.6%
Tunisia	12	70	1	1	14.6%
Mauritania	12	70	1	1	14.6%
Indonesia	12	70	2	0	14.6%
Iran	12	71	1	0	14.5%
Syria	11	69	2	2	13.8%
Algeria	11	70	2	1	13.6%
Iraq	11	72	1	0	13.3%
Yemen	10	70	2	2	12.5%
Sudan	9	71	1	3	11.3%
Group Average	12.9	67.3	1.7	2.0	16.0%

Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Panama	3	6	5	70	33.3%
Malawi	14	40	12	18	25.9%
Malta	15	43	26	0	25.9%
Grenada	8	30	3	43	21.1%
Saint Lucia	15	61	3	5	19.7%
Guinea-Bissau	14	57	0	13	19.7%
Cote d'Ivoire	14	60	8	2	18.9%

Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Vanuatu	13	57	0	14	18.6%
Pakistan	15	66	3	0	18.5%
Zimbabwe	15	66	2	1	18.5%
Central African Rep.	14	62	8	0	18.4%
Bahamas	14	62	8	0	18.4%
Lesotho	14	63	4	3	18.2%
Cameroon	14	63	4	3	18.2%
Botswana	14	64	3	3	17.9%
Cape Verde	14	64	0	6	17.9%
Barbados	14	65	5	0	17.7%
Nicaragua	14	65	1	4	17.7%
Gambia	13	61	0	10	17.6%
Mozambique	13	61	1	9	17.6%
Venezuela	14	66	4	0	17.5%
Nepal	14	66	3	1	17.5%
Togo	14	66	4	0	17.5%
Kenya	12	57	5	10	17.4%
Singapore	14	67	3	0	17.3%
Senegal	14	67	0	3	17.3%
Belize	14	67	3	0	17.3%
Zambia	13	63	2	6	17.1%
Zaire	13	63	3	5	17.1%
Sri Lanka	14	68	0	2	17.1%
Bolivia	14	68	2	0	17.1%
Gabon	14	68	2	0	17.1%
Jamaica	13	64	7	0	16.9%
Qatar	13	64	0	7	16.9%
United Arab Emirates	14	69	0	1	16.9%
Guinea	14	69	0	1	16.9%
Djibouti	14	69	0	1	16.9%
Maldives	14	69	1	0	16.9%
Trinidad/Tobago	14	70	0	0	16.7%
Oman	14	70	0	0	16.7%
Bahrain	14	70	0	0	16.7%
Saudi Arabia	14	70	0	0	16.7%
Swaziland	13	66	1	4	16.5%
Egypt	13	67	4	0	16.3%
Cyprus	13	67	3	1	16.3%
Uganda	13	67	4	0	16.3%
Suriname	13	67	4	0	16.3%
Namibia	13	67	4	0	16.3%
Madagascar	11	57	2	14	16.2%
Chad	13	68	1	2	16.0%
Tanzania	13	68	3	0	16.0%

Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Sierra Leone	13	69	2	0	15.9%
Nigeria	13	69	2	0	15.9%
Ecuador	12	64	8	0	15.8%
Comoros	11	59	0	14	15.7%
Lebanon	13	70	0	1	15.7%
Malaysia	13	70	1	0	15.7%
Kuwait	13	70	0	1	15.7%
Mali	13	70	1	0	15.7%
Morocco	13	70	1	0	15.7%
Bangladesh	13	70	1	0	15.7%
Peru	12	66	6	0	15.4%
Benin	11	62	1	10	15.1%
Angola	11	62	2	9	15.1%
Niger	12	68	1	3	15.0%
Seychelles	12	69	1	2	14.8%
Guyana	12	69	2	1	14.8%
Colombia	12	69	3	0	14.8%
Burkina Faso	12	69	2	1	14.8%
Somalia	12	69	1	2	14.8%
Jordan	12	69	1	2	14.8%
Yugoslavia	12	70	2	0	14.6%
Ghana	12	70	2	0	14.6%
Tunisia	12	70	1	1	14.6%
Mauritania	12	70	1	1	14.6%
Indonesia	12	70	2	0	14.6%
Libya	12	70	1	1	14.6%
Iran	12	71	1	0	14.5%
Bhutan	12	71	1	0	14.5%
Ethiopia	11	67	6	0	14.1%
Congo	11	67	3	3	14.1%
Burundi	11	67	3	3	14.1%
Mauritius	9	55	1	19	14.1%
Rwanda	11	68	1	4	13.9%
Laos	11	69	2	2	13.8%
Syria	11	69	2	2	13.8%
Algeria	11	70	2	1	13.6%
Iraq	11	72	1	0	13.3%
India	10	67	6	1	13.0%
Afghanistan	10	70	3	1	12.5%
Yemen	10	70	2	2	12.5%
Argentina	9	63	11	1	12.5%
Vietnam	10	71	2	1	12.3%
Sudan	9	71	1	3	11.3%
Cuba	7	69	8	0	9.2%

Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Liberia	0	0	0	84	*
Sao Tome-Principe ...	0	0	0	84	*
Equatorial Guinea ...	0	0	0	84	*
Cambodia	0	0	0	84	*
Group Average	12.0	62.4	2.6	7.0	16.1%

Nordic Group

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Denmark	25	25	34	0	50.0%
Iceland	22	24	38	0	47.8%
Norway	22	25	37	0	46.8%
Finland	21	33	30	0	38.9%
Sweden	19	35	30	0	35.2%
Group Average	21.8	28.4	33.8	0.0	43.4%

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
United Kingdom	54	12	18	0	81.8%
France	46	14	23	1	76.7%
Germany	38	17	29	0	69.1%
Luxembourg	38	18	26	2	67.9%
Belgium	39	19	26	0	67.2%
Netherlands	39	19	26	0	67.2%
Italy	38	20	26	0	65.5%
Portugal	34	21	29	0	61.8%
Canada	30	20	34	0	60.0%

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Denmark	25	25	34	0	50.0%
Iceland	22	24	38	0	47.8%
Norway	22	25	37	0	46.8%
Spain	23	28	33	0	45.1%
Greece	20	28	36	0	41.7%
Turkey	20	35	28	1	36.4%
Group Average	32.5	21.7	29.5	0.3	60.0%

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

COUNTRY	45TH 1990	44TH 1989	43RD 1988	42ND 1987	41ST 1986	40TH 1985
Afghanistan	12.5%	7.8%	5.8%	8.2%	8.9%	6.2%
Albania	14.8%	6.6%	5.0%	9.6%	6.3%	6.7%
Algeria	13.6%	6.9%	4.2%	6.6%	7.4%	5.1%
Angola	15.1%	4.2%	3.4%	6.6%	6.8%	3.5%
Antigua-Barbuda ...	17.1%	18.5%	13.3%	18.6%	29.5%	25.0%
Argentina	12.5%	13.3%	10.0%	12.4%	16.4%	16.4%
Australia	41.1%	40.8%	45.8%	51.7%	63.7%	60.2%
Austria	31.4%	32.9%	41.0%	39.3%	48.1%	40.0%
Bahamas	18.4%	14.4%	14.4%	19.6%	23.1%	18.6%
Bahrain	16.7%	10.7%	8.2%	12.1%	13.6%	12.8%
Bangladesh	15.7%	13.2%	9.6%	12.6%	18.6%	16.1%
Barbados	17.7%	12.9%	11.7%	17.9%	21.4%	20.3%
Belgium	67.2%	66.7%	74.4%	74.1%	78.9%	82.3%
Belize	17.3%	13.3%	17.2%	25.0%	28.3%	37.8%
Benin	15.1%	12.6%	9.2%	7.9%	9.8%	8.8%
Bhutan	14.5%	11.8%	9.6%	10.5%	14.4%	13.9%
Bolivia	17.1%	12.5%	10.9%	15.7%	18.3%	18.5%
Botswana	17.9%	10.0%	11.7%	14.5%	17.5%	17.4%
Brazil	14.9%	11.8%	8.8%	13.3%	18.5%	16.0%
Brunei	15.7%	12.1%	9.4%	13.4%	17.0%	15.3%
Bulgaria	35.6%	9.6%	8.1%	10.3%	12.7%	12.2%
Burkina Faso	14.8%	11.1%	8.9%	9.8%	11.8%	13.1%
Burundi	14.1%	11.8%	10.4%	14.2%	14.2%	15.9%
Byelorussian SSR ..	16.9%	9.4%	8.1%	10.2%	12.6%	12.2%
Cambodia	**	11.7%	8.7%	15.5%	25.6%	21.4%
Cameroon	18.2%	13.7%	12.0%	18.7%	20.9%	18.0%
Canada	60.0%	60.9%	62.8%	67.9%	72.0%	69.8%
Cape Verde	17.9%	11.9%	9.8%	13.2%	16.0%	11.9%
Central Africa Rep.	18.4%	15.7%	13.2%	18.2%	19.7%	20.9%
Chad	16.0%	17.3%	11.8%	18.0%	29.0%	18.0%
Chile	16.5%	23.7%	19.0%	23.8%	38.3%	31.4%
China	16.3%	10.9%	8.9%	13.3%	15.7%	15.9%
Colombia	14.8%	13.0%	13.2%	20.0%	32.4%	27.9%
Comoros	15.7%	6.4%	11.4%	14.9%	17.1%	12.1%
Congo	14.1%	7.9%	5.2%	10.1%	12.3%	11.3%
Costa Rica	25.4%	18.6%	19.6%	23.8%	42.4%	29.1%
Cote d'Ivoire	18.9%	15.6%	12.5%	22.7%	32.2%	27.3%
Cuba	9.2%	5.9%	4.2%	5.0%	6.8%	6.2%
Cyprus	16.3%	10.7%	9.1%	9.2%	13.8%	11.6%
Czechoslovakia	46.3%	9.4%	8.1%	10.3%	12.6%	12.2%

Historical Comparison (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	45TH 1990	44TH 1989	43RD 1988	42ND 1987	41ST 1986	40TH 1985
Denmark	50.0%	48.1%	53.8%	56.0%	62.0%	58.3%
Djibouti	16.9%	10.3%	11.1%	11.7%	15.8%	14.3%
Dominica	21.6%	26.3%	14.8%	**	70.8%	24.2%
Dominican Republic	18.6%	16.3%	17.3%	22.3%	35.7%	25.0%
Ecuador	15.8%	12.6%	12.5%	15.2%	28.7%	24.6%
Egypt	16.3%	11.3%	8.6%	14.4%	17.3%	15.3%
El Salvador	18.9%	23.5%	17.5%	20.9%	43.7%	30.2%
Equatorial Guinea	**	10.6%	13.0%	21.8%	23.4%	21.2%
Ethiopia	14.1%	7.1%	7.4%	9.9%	11.8%	9.3%
Fiji	19.5%	20.9%	15.5%	20.0%	35.5%	26.0%
Finland	38.9%	37.2%	40.7%	37.6%	46.3%	39.8%
France	76.7%	69.0%	76.2%	75.0%	78.3%	82.7%
Gabon	17.1%	9.4%	11.4%	15.3%	19.4%	19.7%
Gambia	17.6%	11.5%	9.8%	13.2%	11.1%	14.9%
German Dem. Rep.	***	9.5%	8.1%	10.2%	12.6%	12.2%
Germany, Fed. Rep.	69.1%	70.6%	78.8%	76.5%	87.3%	84.4%
Ghana	14.6%	9.4%	8.9%	12.5%	16.1%	13.2%
Greece	41.7%	32.9%	32.9%	35.6%	42.7%	33.3%
Grenada	21.1%	20.5%	19.4%	21.2%	35.1%	71.7%
Guatemala	17.7%	13.3%	14.3%	19.6%	32.2%	25.2%
Guinea	16.9%	11.2%	11.3%	12.6%	14.9%	12.1%
Guinea-Bissau	19.7%	12.1%	11.1%	12.9%	16.2%	12.2%
Guyana	14.8%	11.2%	8.3%	10.9%	13.1%	13.9%
Haiti	17.2%	13.0%	13.7%	17.8%	19.7%	23.8%
Honduras	19.2%	20.0%	21.1%	24.1%	36.4%	29.8%
Hungary	42.2%	15.4%	9.1%	9.7%	12.8%	12.3%
Iceland	47.8%	46.3%	51.4%	53.0%	66.0%	62.4%
India	13.0%	5.3%	6.7%	8.4%	10.1%	8.9%
Indonesia	14.6%	11.3%	8.1%	11.2%	13.2%	14.3%
Iran	14.5%	8.7%	7.5%	7.4%	9.5%	11.3%
Iraq	13.3%	7.8%	6.6%	9.2%	8.8%	8.7%
Ireland	41.1%	42.5%	44.2%	48.3%	55.1%	51.0%
Israel	88.2%	87.5%	91.0%	80.0%	89.9%	91.5%
Italy	65.5%	64.3%	70.7%	69.4%	77.3%	81.9%
Jamaica	16.9%	14.0%	13.3%	16.5%	24.4%	22.7%
Japan	58.3%	61.7%	58.8%	60.0%	68.8%	66.3%
Jordan	14.8%	11.1%	11.8%	13.3%	13.3%	14.2%
Kenya	17.4%	14.0%	10.7%	13.9%	17.2%	16.7%
Kuwait	15.7%	9.7%	8.8%	11.2%	12.9%	12.2%
Laos	13.8%	10.6%	8.0%	8.1%	6.4%	5.9%
Lebanon	15.7%	9.7%	9.7%	11.6%	16.1%	13.1%
Lesotho	18.2%	13.0%	12.5%	15.3%	17.6%	16.0%
Liberia	**	15.6%	12.4%	18.9%	30.1%	23.7%

Historical Comparison (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	45TH 1990	44TH 1989	43RD 1988	42ND 1987	41ST 1986	40TH 1985
Libya	14.6%	9.5%	5.7%	5.8%	6.2%	6.9%
Liechtenstein	37.8%	*	*	*	*	*
Luxembourg	67.9%	66.7%	70.9%	72.6%	79.2%	80.2%
Madagascar	16.2%	9.1%	7.4%	9.2%	10.0%	10.6%
Malawi	25.9%	19.2%	12.6%	17.9%	36.8%	26.9%
Malaysia	15.7%	10.4%	9.7%	13.5%	15.8%	16.3%
Maldives	16.9%	13.6%	7.7%	8.8%	11.3%	12.5%
Mali	15.7%	11.8%	8.3%	11.2%	13.1%	11.1%
Malta	25.9%	25.4%	22.4%	23.3%	22.7%	16.5%
Mauritania	14.6%	9.2%	8.5%	13.1%	16.0%	16.1%
Mauritius	14.1%	14.6%	11.2%	15.3%	27.4%	22.1%
Mexico	15.2%	12.0%	11.1%	14.8%	17.6%	14.5%
Mongolia	14.8%	9.9%	8.1%	9.8%	10.3%	9.9%
Morocco	15.7%	11.0%	7.8%	15.0%	24.5%	15.9%
Mozambique	17.6%	10.4%	6.0%	7.0%	7.2%	5.9%
Myanmar (Burma)	15.2%	12.4%	10.1%	13.5%	16.8%	17.1%
Namibia	16.3%	*	*	*	*	*
Nepal	17.5%	12.0%	10.8%	12.8%	16.7%	18.0%
Netherlands	67.2%	68.1%	74.4%	73.3%	74.5%	76.3%
New Zealand	39.3%	40.2%	41.7%	47.1%	57.9%	55.3%
Nicaragua	17.7%	7.8%	7.3%	8.1%	9.3%	8.4%
Niger	15.0%	9.5%	8.5%	14.0%	18.2%	17.6%
Nigeria	15.9%	11.4%	9.7%	11.3%	14.1%	14.7%
Norway	46.8%	44.6%	50.0%	53.2%	58.3%	61.2%
Oman	16.7%	12.4%	8.9%	11.5%	15.4%	13.6%
Pakistan	18.5%	9.6%	8.9%	12.2%	16.4%	16.1%
Panama	33.3%	15.1%	11.8%	15.8%	22.5%	19.7%
Papua New Guinea	17.1%	15.5%	12.8%	14.3%	20.8%	23.1%
Paraguay	17.7%	17.8%	21.0%	21.7%	26.5%	35.4%
Peru	15.4%	12.4%	11.6%	15.3%	18.4%	17.8%
Philippines	16.0%	13.4%	12.3%	15.5%	19.0%	22.3%
Poland	48.7%	10.4%	6.6%	9.7%	12.0%	14.8%
Portugal	61.8%	66.2%	69.2%	70.0%	74.3%	75.0%
Qatar	16.9%	9.9%	9.0%	13.0%	12.3%	12.8%
Romania	40.5%	12.0%	10.2%	11.6%	16.3%	14.6%
Rwanda	13.9%	12.9%	12.3%	16.1%	17.4%	17.4%
St. Kitts-Nevis	20.0%	23.3%	12.2%	12.5%	38.4%	50.0%
Saint Lucia	19.7%	20.5%	13.9%	17.0%	35.4%	26.2%
St. Vincent-Gren.	16.9%	17.6%	18.4%	19.2%	36.5%	32.7%
Samoa	20.8%	21.7%	18.2%	23.2%	36.5%	27.4%
Sao Tome-Principe	**	12.9%	11.6%	13.0%	18.2%	10.3%
Saudi Arabia	16.7%	11.4%	8.3%	12.4%	16.0%	13.6%
Senegal	17.3%	12.4%	9.6%	14.3%	18.4%	19.3%

Historical Comparison (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	45TH 1990	44TH 1989	43RD 1988	42ND 1987	41ST 1986	40TH 1985
Seychelles	14.8%	11.6%	8.4%	10.5%	10.6%	11.9%
Sierra Leone	15.9%	16.5%	11.7%	13.6%	17.1%	18.3%
Singapore	17.3%	14.3%	12.4%	18.1%	20.9%	23.6%
Solomon Islands	18.3%	14.6%	15.7%	14.2%	16.5%	48.1%
Somalia	14.8%	10.7%	10.7%	13.8%	15.3%	16.3%
South Africa	**	**	**	**	**	**
Spain	45.1%	46.4%	53.9%	48.8%	57.8%	55.6%
Sri Lanka	17.1%	11.9%	9.8%	10.7%	14.5%	16.8%
Sudan	11.3%	10.8%	7.3%	11.8%	15.7%	15.5%
Suriname	16.3%	12.0%	9.3%	12.5%	17.1%	16.2%
Swaziland	16.5%	9.5%	12.0%	16.4%	21.7%	22.0%
Sweden	35.2%	35.1%	40.0%	40.0%	47.3%	42.2%
Syria	13.8%	7.8%	5.8%	5.8%	7.9%	8.1%
Tanzania	16.0%	7.1%	6.9%	11.5%	12.4%	11.3%
Thailand	16.5%	13.8%	11.5%	16.0%	23.5%	22.4%
Togo	17.5%	16.3%	10.7%	18.1%	21.7%	19.0%
Trinidad-Tobago	16.7%	12.1%	12.0%	13.9%	16.2%	17.9%
Tunisia	14.6%	9.2%	8.4%	11.7%	17.4%	13.9%
Turkey	36.4%	32.4%	27.2%	30.8%	37.1%	38.1%
Uganda	16.3%	6.2%	7.6%	9.9%	13.6%	13.2%
Ukrainian SSR	16.7%	9.4%	8.1%	10.2%	12.6%	12.3%
U.S.S.R.	16.7%	9.5%	8.1%	10.2%	12.0%	12.2%
United Arab Emir.	16.9%	8.9%	8.1%	12.5%	14.5%	12.8%
United Kingdom	81.8%	77.8%	83.1%	79.2%	88.2%	86.6%
Uruguay	18.2%	17.9%	12.4%	19.6%	21.7%	18.1%
Vanuatu	18.6%	10.8%	9.3%	12.4%	14.2%	13.4%
Venezuela	17.5%	12.6%	12.7%	15.7%	19.0%	19.0%
Vietnam	12.3%	9.7%	6.5%	8.8%	6.4%	6.5%
Yemen, Rep. of	12.5%	10.0%	6.8%	8.3%	7.5%	9.0%
Yemen, Dem. Rep.	***	6.9%	5.0%	6.6%	8.0%	5.7%
Yugoslavia	14.6%	10.6%	8.9%	10.6%	13.1%	11.9%
Zaire	17.1%	15.6%	12.4%	21.0%	30.3%	23.1%
Zambia	17.1%	7.4%	8.3%	11.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Zimbabwe	18.5%	8.5%	7.7%	11.3%	13.0%	14.6%
Average	21.3%	16.9%	15.4%	18.6%	23.7%	22.5%

* Not yet a UN member
** Non-participating UN member
*** No longer a UN member

SECTION III

GENERAL ASSEMBLY: IMPORTANT VOTES

Selection of the most important votes taken at the 45th UNGA in 1990 was on the basis of PL 101-167, which calls for an analysis and discussion of "all such votes on issues which directly affected important United States interests and on which the United States lobbied extensively." For the 45th General Assembly in 1990, nine votes were judged as meeting these criteria.

This year the voting report consolidates information on important votes, which was scattered in various sections of the 1989 report. Section III now consists of four parts: a listing and description of the nine important votes at the 45th UNGA; voting coincidence percentages with the United States on these important votes, arranged both alphabetically by country and in rank order of agreed votes; voting coincidence percentages broken down by UN regional groupings and other important groupings; and a comparison of important with overall voting coincideence percentages from Section II.

LISTING AND DESCRIPTION

Each item below lists the document number (if applicable), date of the vote, and results (Yes-No-Abstain), with the U.S. vote in parentheses. The first paragraph summarizes the subject matter of each vote, and the second paragraph explains the U.S. position when appropriate.

1. Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty
A/Res/45/51 December 4 140-2(US)-6
Urges the Conference on Disarmament to reestablish the Ad Hoc Committee on a Nuclear Test Ban at the beginning of its 1991 session; and also urges the Conference to establish an international seismic monitoring network.

This resolution, despite some modifications to meet U.S. concerns, contained objectionable language which contradicts U.S. policy on nuclear testing and deterrence.

2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations

A/Res/45/58H December 4 99(US)-0-50

Welcomes U.S. and Soviet implementation of their treaty on eliminating intermediate and shorter range nuclear missiles; also welcomes the prospect of an agreement on a treaty on reduction and limitation of strategic offensive arms; and further welcomes their agreement to pursue new negotiations on nuclear and space arms and enhancing strategic stability.

For the first time this resolution, traditionally sponsored by the Non-Aligned Movement, avoided virtually all the strident language of previous years and, therefore, was acceptable to the United States.

3. UNRWA: Assistance to Palestine Refugees

A/Res/45/73A December 11 146(US)-0-1

Deeply regrets that the UN Conciliation Commission for Palestine has not effected repatriation or compensation for Palestinian refugees under paragraph 11 of UNGA Resolution 194 (III) and notes with profound concern that UNRWA income is insufficient to cover essential budget requirements.

The United States is the largest single donor to UNRWA (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East), and strongly supports UNRWA programs of education, health and relief services to over two million Palestinian refugees. This resolution is one the U.S. traditionally sponsors. Israel abstained on the vote.

4. Situation in the Middle East

Paragraph vote December 13 52-37(US)-49

Separate vote on operative paragraph 10 of draft resolution adopted as A/Res/45/83A, which considers that strategic cooperation agreement between the U.S. and Israel has encouraged Israel to pursue aggressive and expansionist policies.

The United States generally opposes most resolutions under this perennial agenda item, which tend to be omnibus criticisms of Israel which are counterproductive. The United States called for a paragraph vote in this instance to remove language critical of U.S. strategic cooperation with Israel.

5. Situation in the Middle East: Palestine and International Peace Conference

A/Res/45/83A December 13 99-19(US)-32

Reaffirms that the Palestine question is at the core of the Middle East conflict and must be solved with the participation of all parties, including the PLO; endorses the Arab Peace Plan adopted at Fez and Casablanca; condemns continued Israeli occupation of Palestinian territory; considers that U.S.-Israeli strategic cooperation agreement has encouraged Israeli aggressive policies; and reaffirms the call for an international peace conference.

The United States voted against this resolution for its unbalanced and counterproductive criticism of Israel and the United States. It contained empty rhetoric, inflammatory accusations and divisive language which retard the peace process rather than promoting it, and language critical of U.S. strategic cooperation with Israel.

6. Situation in the Middle East: Golan Heights

A/Res/45/83B December 13 84-23(US)-41

Declares that Israeli occupation of the Golan Heights is illegal and should be considered null and void; strongly deplores the veto by a Security Council permanent member preventing adoption of "appropriate measures" (sanctions); and calls upon all member states to end all aid to Israel, including human resources.

The United States voted against this sweeping condemnation of Israel's occupation of the Golan Heights which criticized U.S. vetoes in the Security Council of resolutions on the situation in the Middle East.

7. Periodic and Genuine Elections - UN Electoral Assistance

A/Res/45/150 December 18 129(US)-8-9

Stresses that periodic and genuine elections are a necessary and indispensable element of efforts to protect the rights and interests of the governed; and believes the international community should continue to give serious consideration to ways in which the UN can respond to member states' requests to promote and strengthen their electoral institutions and procedures.

This U.S.-sponsored resolution contained a new element in 1990 based on ideas put forth by President Bush in his October 1 address to the General Assembly; it called for the Secretary General to seek the views of member states on appropriate ways for the UN to provide electoral services at the request of member states. The resolution was adopted after a difficult and complex procedural battle in the Third Committee involving hostile Cuban amendments and U.S. sub-amendments.

8. Human Rights in Occupied Kuwait

A/Res/45/170 December 18 144(US)-1-0

Condemns Iraqi authorities for serious violations of human rights against the Kuwaiti people and third-state nationals; affirms the applicability of the Geneva Convention of August 1949; and condemns Iraq's rejection of Kuwait's offer to send humanitarian assistance to the Kuwaiti people under occupation.

The only negative vote on this resolution came from a completely isolated Iraq.

9. Entrepreneurship

A/Res/45/188 December 21 138(US)-1-0

Encourages development of entrepreneurship in all countries; calls on member states to facilitate development of cooperation between domestic and foreign enterprises; requests the Secretary General incorporate a chapter on the role of entrepreneurship in subsequent issues of World Economic Survey.

The United States first sponsored this resolution in 1988 to stimulate discussion within the UN system of private sector activity. The resolution deals with developing entrepreneurship as a means of attracting non-debt-creating flows of capital, as part of a growth-oriented debtor reform strategy, and as a means of promoting development through free enterprise and market opportunities.

COMPARISON WITH U.S. VOTES

Tables below summarize UN member performance at the 45th UNGA in comparison with the United States on the nine important votes. In these tables, "Identical Votes" is the total number of times the United States and the listed state both voted Yes or No on these issues. "Opposite Votes" is the total number of times that the United States voted Yes and the listed state No, or the United States voted No and the listted state Yes. "Abstentions" and "Absences" are totals for the country being compared on these nine votes. "Voting Coincidence" is calculated by dividing the number of identical votes by the total of identical and opposite votes.

The first table lists UN member states in alphabetical order. The second lists them by identical votes in descending order; those states with the same number of identical votes are further ranked by the number of opposite votes in ascending order.

All Countries (Alphabetical)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Afghanistan	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Albania	3	4	0	2	42.9%
Algeria	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Angola	3	2	1	3	60.0%
Antigua-Barbuda	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Argentina	4	1	4	0	80.0%
Australia	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Austria	6	1	2	0	85.7%
Bahamas	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Bahrain	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Bangladesh	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Barbados	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Belgium	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Belize	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Benin	4	2	1	2	66.7%
Bhutan	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Bolivia	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Botswana	5	3	0	1	62.5%
Brazil	4	1	4	0	80.0%
Brunei	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Bulgaria	6	1	2	0	85.7%
Burkina Faso	3	4	2	0	42.9%
Burundi	3	3	3	0	50.0%
Byelorussian SSR	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Cambodia	0	0	0	9	0.0%
Cameroon	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Canada	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Cape Verde	5	3	0	1	62.5%
Central African Rep.	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Chad	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Chile	4	2	3	0	66.7%
China	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Colombia	3	3	3	0	50.0%
Comoros	4	2	0	3	66.7%
Congo	3	2	3	1	60.0%
Costa Rica	7	1	1	0	87.5%
Cote d'Ivoire	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Cuba	2	6	1	0	25.0%
Cyprus	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Czechoslovakia	7	1	1	0	87.5%
Denmark	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Djibouti	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Dominica	5	1	2	1	83.3%
Dominican Republic	4	1	3	1	80.0%

All Countries (Alphabetical)(Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN-TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Ecuador	3	2	4	0	60.0%
Egypt	4	2	3	0	66.7%
El Salvador	5	2	2	0	71.4%
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	9	0.0%
Ethiopia	4	2	3	0	66.7%
Fiji	6	1	2	0	85.7%
Finland	7	1	1	0	87.5%
France	9	0	0	0	100.0%
Gabon	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Gambia	4	3	0	2	57.1%
Germany	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Ghana	3	4	2	0	42.9%
Greece	6	2	1	0	75.0%
Grenada	4	0	0	5	100.0%
Guatemala	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Guinea	5	3	0	1	62.5%
Guinea-Bissau	5	3	0	1	62.5%
Guyana	4	3	1	1	57.1%
Haiti	4	1	3	1	80.0%
Honduras	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Hungary	7	1	1	0	87.5%
Iceland	8	1	0	0	88.9%
India	3	3	3	0	50.0%
Indonesia	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Iran	3	5	1	0	37.5%
Iraq	3	5	1	0	37.5%
Ireland	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Israel	6	0	2	1	100.0%
Italy	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Jamaica	4	1	4	0	80.0%
Japan	7	1	1	0	87.5%
Jordan	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Kenya	3	3	2	1	50.0%
Kuwait	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Laos	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Lebanon	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Lesotho	5	3	0	1	62.5%
Liberia	0	0	0	9	0.0%
Libya	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Liechtenstein	4	1	3	1	80.0%
Luxembourg	7	1	0	1	87.5%
Madagascar	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Malawi	5	1	2	1	83.3%
Malaysia	4	4	1	0	50.0%

All Countries (Alphabetical)(Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Maldives	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Mali	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Malta	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Mauritania	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Mauritius	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Mexico	3	3	3	0	50.0%
Mongolia	4	3	1	1	57.1%
Morocco	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Mozambique	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Myanmar (Burma)	4	3	2	0	57.1%
Namibia	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Nepal	5	2	2	0	71.4%
Netherlands	8	1	0	0	88.9%
New Zealand	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Nicaragua	5	2	1	1	71.4%
Niger	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Nigeria	4	3	2	0	57.1%
Norway	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Oman	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Pakistan	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Panama	2	0	0	7	100.0%
Papua New Guinea	4	1	3	1	80.0%
Paraguay	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Peru	3	2	4	0	60.0%
Philippines	4	3	2	0	57.1%
Poland	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Portugal	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Qatar	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Romania	6	1	1	1	85.7%
Rwanda	4	3	1	1	57.1%
St.Kitts-Nevis	4	0	3	2	100.0%
Saint Lucia	6	1	2	0	85.7%
St.Vincent-Grenadines	6	1	2	0	85.7%
Samoa	6	1	2	0	85.7%
Sao Tome-Principe	0	0	0	9	0.0%
Saudi Arabia	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Senegal	5	3	0	1	62.5%
Seychelles	4	3	0	2	57.1%
Sierra Leone	4	3	2	0	57.1%
Singapore	5	2	2	0	71.4%
Solomon Islands	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Somalia	3	4	1	1	42.9%
South Africa	0	0	0	9	0.0%
Spain	6	1	2	0	85.7%

All Countries (Alphabetical)(Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Sri Lanka	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Sudan	2	5	1	1	28.6%
Suriname	4	2	3	0	66.7%
Swaziland	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Sweden	7	1	1	0	87.5%
Syria	3	4	2	0	42.9%
Tanzania	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Thailand	4	2	2	1	66.7%
Togo	5	2	2	0	71.4%
Trinidad-Tobago	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Tunisia	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Turkey	6	3	0	0	66.7%
Uganda	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Ukrainian SSR	5	4	0	0	55.6%
U.S.S.R.	5	4	0	0	55.6%
United Arab Emirates	5	4	0	0	55.6%
United Kingdom	8	0	1	0	100.0%
Uruguay	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Vanuatu	3	3	0	3	50.0%
Venezuela	5	2	2	0	71.4%
Vietnam	3	5	0	1	37.5%
Yemen	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Yugoslavia	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Zaire	4	1	0	4	80.0%
Zambia	4	3	1	1	57.1%
Zimbabwe	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Average	4.6	2.4	1.2	0.8	65.4%

All Countries (By Agreed Votes)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
France	9	0	0	0	100.0%
United Kingdom	8	0	1	0	100.0%
Norway	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Ireland	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Italy	8	1	0	0	88.9%

All Countries (By Agreed Votes)(Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Iceland	8	1	0	0	88.9%
New Zealand	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Australia	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Belgium	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Portugal	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Germany	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Denmark	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Poland	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Canada	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Netherlands	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Costa Rica	7	1	1	0	87.5%
Luxembourg	7	1	0	1	87.5%
Sweden	7	1	1	0	87.5%
Czechoslovakia	7	1	1	0	87.5%
Japan	7	1	1	0	87.5%
Hungary	7	1	1	0	87.5%
Finland	7	1	1	0	87.5%
Israel	6	0	2	1	100.0%
Romania	6	1	1	1	85.7%
Fiji	6	1	2	0	85.7%
Spain	6	1	2	0	85.7%
Bulgaria	6	1	2	0	85.7%
St.Vincent-Grenadines	6	1	2	0	85.7%
Austria	6	1	2	0	85.7%
Saint Lucia	6	1	2	0	85.7%
Samoa	6	1	2	0	85.7%
Greece	6	2	1	0	75.0%
Turkey	6	3	0	0	66.7%
Uruguay	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Paraguay	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Central African Rep.	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Solomon Islands	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Antigua-Barbuda	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Barbados	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Dominica	5	1	2	1	83.3%
Malta	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Bahamas	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Cote d'Ivoire	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Malawi	5	1	2	1	83.3%
Nicaragua	5	2	1	1	71.4%
Togo	5	2	2	0	71.4%
Venezuela	5	2	2	0	71.4%
Nepal	5	2	2	0	71.4%
El Salvador	5	2	2	0	71.4%

All Countries (By Agreed Votes)(Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Singapore	5	2	2	0	71.4%
Senegal	5	3	0	1	62.5%
Guatemala	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Guinea	5	3	0	1	62.5%
Gabon	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Guinea-Bissau	5	3	0	1	62.5%
Cameroon	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Bolivia	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Chad	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Belize	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Cape Verde	5	3	0	1	62.5%
Honduras	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Maldives	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Lesotho	5	3	0	1	62.5%
Botswana	5	3	0	1	62.5%
Cyprus	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Lebanon	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Djibouti	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Saudi Arabia	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Bhutan	5	4	0	0	55.6%
United Arab Emirates	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Sri Lanka	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Byelorussian SSR	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Trinidad-Tobago	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Oman	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Ukrainian SSR	5	4	0	0	55.6%
U.S.S.R.	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Bahrain	5	4	0	0	55.6%
St.Kitts-Nevis	4	0	3	2	100.0%
Grenada	4	0	0	5	100.0%
Liechtenstein	4	1	3	1	80.0%
Papua New Guinea	4	1	3	1	80.0%
Dominican Republic	4	1	3	1	80.0%
Argentina	4	1	4	0	80.0%
Brazil	4	1	4	0	80.0%
Jamaica	4	1	4	0	80.0%
Zaire	4	1	0	4	80.0%
Haiti	4	1	3	1	80.0%
Benin	4	2	1	2	66.7%
Suriname	4	2	3	0	66.7%
Comoros	4	2	0	3	66.7%
Chile	4	2	3	0	66.7%
Egypt	4	2	3	0	66.7%
Ethiopia	4	2	3	0	66.7%

All Countries (By Agreed Votes)(Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Thailand	4	2	2	1	66.7%
Philippines	4	3	2	0	57.1%
Sierra Leone	4	3	2	0	57.1%
Guyana	4	3	1	1	57.1%
Gambia	4	3	0	2	57.1%
Myanmar (Burma)	4	3	2	0	57.1%
Seychelles	4	3	0	2	57.1%
Mongolia	4	3	1	1	57.1%
Zambia	4	3	1	1	57.1%
Nigeria	4	3	2	0	57.1%
Rwanda	4	3	1	1	57.1%
Libya	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Tanzania	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Yugoslavia	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Malaysia	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Pakistan	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Namibia	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Swaziland	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Morocco	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Mozambique	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Bangladesh	4	4	1	0	50.0%
China	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Laos	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Qatar	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Uganda	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Brunei	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Indonesia	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Mali	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Mauritius	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Zimbabwe	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Kuwait	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Ecuador	3	2	4	0	60.0%
Congo	3	2	3	1	60.0%
Angola	3	2	1	3	60.0%
Peru	3	2	4	0	60.0%
Burundi	3	3	3	0	50.0%
Colombia	3	3	3	0	50.0%
Kenya	3	3	2	1	50.0%
India	3	3	3	0	50.0%
Mexico	3	3	3	0	50.0%
Vanuatu	3	3	0	3	50.0%
Somalia	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Burkina Faso	3	4	2	0	42.9%
Afghanistan	3	4	1	1	42.9%

All Countries (By Agreed Votes)(Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN-TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Albania	3	4	0	2	42.9%
Niger	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Yemen	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Syria	3	4	2	0	42.9%
Algeria	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Mauritania	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Tunisia	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Jordan	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Ghana	3	4	2	0	42.9%
Madagascar	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Iraq	3	5	1	0	37.5%
Vietnam	3	5	0	1	37.5%
Iran	3	5	1	0	37.5%
Panama	2	0	0	7	100.0%
Sudan	2	5	1	1	28.6%
Cuba	2	6	1	0	25.0%
Sao Tome-Principe	0	0	0	9	0.0%
Liberia	0	0	0	9	0.0%
South Africa	0	0	0	9	0.0%
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	9	0.0%
Cambodia	0	0	0	9	0.0%
Average	4.6	2.4	1.2	0.8	65.4%

African Group

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN-TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Cote d'Ivoire	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Malawi	5	1	2	1	83.3%
Central African Rep.	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Togo	5	2	2	0	71.4%
Guinea	5	3	0	1	62.5%
Guinea-Bissau	5	3	0	1	62.5%
Senegal	5	3	0	1	62.5%
Cameroon	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Lesotho	5	3	0	1	62.5%
Gabon	5	3	1	0	62.5%

African Group (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Cape Verde	5	3	0	1	62.5%
Chad	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Botswana	5	3	0	1	62.5%
Djibouti	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Zaire	4	1	0	4	80.0%
Benin	4	2	1	2	66.7%
Ethiopia	4	2	3	0	66.7%
Egypt	4	2	3	0	66.7%
Comoros	4	2	0	3	66.7%
Gambia	4	3	0	2	57.1%
Rwanda	4	3	1	1	57.1%
Seychelles	4	3	0	2	57.1%
Zambia	4	3	1	1	57.1%
Sierra Leone	4	3	2	0	57.1%
Nigeria	4	3	2	0	57.1%
Zimbabwe	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Mozambique	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Libya	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Namibia	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Mali	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Swaziland	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Mauritius	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Uganda	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Tanzania	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Morocco	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Angola	3	2	1	3	60.0%
Congo	3	2	3	1	60.0%
Kenya	3	3	2	1	50.0%
Burundi	3	3	3	0	50.0%
Madagascar	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Algeria	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Mauritania	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Ghana	3	4	2	0	42.9%
Somalia	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Tunisia	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Burkina Faso	3	4	2	0	42.9%
Niger	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Sudan	2	5	1	1	28.6%
Sao Tome-Principe	0	0	0	9	0.0%
Liberia	0	0	0	9	0.0%
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	9	0.0%
Group Average	3.7	2.9	1.0	1.4	56.1%

III - IMPORTANT VOTES

Asian Group

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN-TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Japan	7	1	1	0	87.5%
Samoa	6	1	2	0	85.7%
Fiji	6	1	2	0	85.7%
Solomon Islands	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Nepal	5	2	2	0	71.4%
Singapore	5	2	2	0	71.4%
Maldives	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Cyprus	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Oman	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Bhutan	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Saudi Arabia	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Lebanon	5	4	0	0	55.6%
United Arab Emirates	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Sri Lanka	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Bahrain	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Papua New Guinea	4	1	3	1	80.0%
Thailand	4	2	2	1	66.7%
Mongolia	4	3	1	1	57.1%
Philippines	4	3	2	0	57.1%
Myanmar (Burma)	4	3	2	0	57.1%
Pakistan	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Bangladesh	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Qatar	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Indonesia	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Kuwait	4	4	0	1	50.0%
China	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Laos	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Brunei	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Malaysia	4	4	1	0	50.0%
India	3	3	3	0	50.0%
Vanuatu	3	3	0	3	50.0%
Afghanistan	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Yemen	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Syria	3	4	2	0	42.9%
Jordan	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Iraq	3	5	1	0	37.5%
Iran	3	5	1	0	37.5%
Vietnam	3	5	0	1	37.5%
Cambodia	0	0	0	9	0.0%
Group Average	4.2	3.3	1.0	0.6	56.1%

Latin American and Caribbean Group

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Costa Rica	7	1	1	0	87.5%
Saint Lucia	6	1	2	0	85.7%
St.Vincent-Grenadines	6	1	2	0	85.7%
Paraguay	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Bahamas	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Antigua-Barbuda	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Dominica	5	1	2	1	83.3%
Barbados	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Uruguay	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Nicaragua	5	2	1	1	71.4%
Venezuela	5	2	2	0	71.4%
El Salvador	5	2	2	0	71.4%
Guatemala	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Honduras	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Bolivia	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Belize	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Trinidad-Tobago	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Grenada	4	0	0	5	100.0%
St.Kitts-Nevis	4	0	3	2	100.0%
Brazil	4	1	4	0	80.0%
Haiti	4	1	3	1	80.0%
Dominican Republic	4	1	3	1	80.0%
Argentina	4	1	4	0	80.0%
Jamaica	4	1	4	0	80.0%
Chile	4	2	3	0	66.7%
Suriname	4	2	3	0	66.7%
Guyana	4	3	1	1	57.1%
Ecuador	3	2	4	0	60.0%
Peru	3	2	4	0	60.0%
Colombia	3	3	3	0	50.0%
Mexico	3	3	3	0	50.0%
Panama	2	0	0	7	100.0%
Cuba	2	6	1	0	25.0%
Group Average	4.4	1.8	2.2	0.6	71.1%

III - IMPORTANT VOTES

Western European and Others Group (WEOG)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
France	9	0	0	0	100.0%
United Kingdom	8	0	1	0	100.0%
Italy	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Iceland	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Netherlands	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Ireland	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Portugal	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Australia	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Germany	8	1	0	0	88.9%
New Zealand	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Denmark	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Norway	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Belgium	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Canada	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Luxembourg	7	1	0	1	87.5%
Finland	7	1	1	0	87.5%
Sweden	7	1	1	0	87.5%
Spain	6	1	2	0	85.7%
Austria	6	1	2	0	85.7%
Greece	6	2	1	0	75.0%
Turkey	6	3	0	0	66.7%
Malta	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Liechtenstein	4	1	3	1	80.0%
Group Average	7.3	1.0	0.6	0.1	87.4%

Eastern European Group

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Poland	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Czechoslovakia	7	1	1	0	87.5%
Hungary	7	1	1	0	87.5%
Bulgaria	6	1	2	0	85.7%
Romania	6	1	1	1	85.7%
Byelorussian SSR	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Ukrainian SSR	5	4	0	0	55.6%
U.S.S.R.	5	4	0	0	55.6%

Eastern European Group (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN-TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Yugoslavia	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Albania	3	4	0	2	42.9%
Group Average	5.6	2.5	0.6	0.3	69.1%

Arab Group

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN-TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
United Arab Emirates	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Lebanon	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Saudi Arabia	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Djibouti	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Bahrain	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Oman	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Egypt	4	2	3	0	66.7%
Morocco	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Kuwait	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Libya	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Qatar	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Somalia	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Syria	3	4	2	0	42.9%
Algeria	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Tunisia	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Mauritania	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Jordan	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Yemen	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Iraq	3	5	1	0	37.5%
Sudan	2	5	1	1	28.6%
Group Average	3.8	4	0.7	0.5	48.7%

III - IMPORTANT VOTES

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Singapore	5	2	2	0	71.4%
Thailand	4	2	2	1	66.7%
Philippines	4	3	2	0	57.1%
Brunei	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Indonesia	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Malaysia	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Group Average	4.2	3.2	1.3	0.3	56.8%

European Community (EC-12)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
France	9	0	0	0	100.0%
United Kingdom	8	0	1	0	100.0%
Belgium	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Denmark	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Germany	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Ireland	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Italy	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Netherlands	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Portugal	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Luxembourg	7	1	0	1	87.5%
Spain	6	1	2	0	85.7%
Greece	6	2	1	0	75.0%
Group Average	7.7	0.9	0.3	0.1	89.3%

Islamic Conference

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Turkey	6	3	0	0	66.7%
Cameroon	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Chad	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Gabon	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Guinea	5	3	0	1	62.5%
Guinea-Bissau	5	3	0	1	62.5%
Maldives	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Senegal	5	3	0	1	62.5%
Bahrain	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Djibouti	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Lebanon	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Oman	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Saudi Arabia	5	4	0	0	55.6%
United Arab Emirates	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Benin	4	2	1	2	66.7%
Egypt	4	2	3	0	66.7%
Comoros	4	2	0	3	66.7%
Gambia	4	3	0	2	57.1%
Nigeria	4	3	2	0	57.1%
Sierra Leone	4	3	2	0	57.1%
Bangladesh	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Brunei	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Indonesia	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Kuwait	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Libya	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Malaysia	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Mali	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Morocco	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Pakistan	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Qatar	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Uganda	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Algeria	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Burkina Faso	3	4	2	0	42.9%
Jordan	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Mauritania	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Niger	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Somalia	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Syria	3	4	2	0	42.9%
Tunisia	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Yemen	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Iran	3	5	1	0	37.5%
Iraq	3	5	1	0	37.5%
Sudan	2	5	1	1	28.6%
Group Average	4.0	3.7	0.8	0.5	52.4%

Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Saint Lucia	6	1	2	0	85.7%
Bahamas	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Barbados	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Central African Rep.	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Cote d'Ivoire	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Malawi	5	1	2	1	83.3%
Malta	5	1	3	0	83.3%
Nepal	5	2	2	0	71.4%
Nicaragua	5	2	1	1	71.4%
Singapore	5	2	2	0	71.4%
Togo	5	2	2	0	71.4%
Venezuela	5	2	2	0	71.4%
Lesotho	5	3	0	1	62.5%
Maldives	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Guinea	5	3	0	1	62.5%
Cyprus	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Belize	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Cameroon	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Gabon	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Botswana	5	3	0	1	62.5%
Bolivia	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Guinea-Bissau	5	3	0	1	62.5%
Chad	5	3	1	0	62.5%
Cape Verde	5	3	0	1	62.5%
Senegal	5	3	0	1	62.5%
Djibouti	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Bhutan	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Lebanon	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Oman	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Saudi Arabia	5	4	0	0	55.6%
United Arab Emirates	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Sri Lanka	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Bahrain	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Trinidad-Tobago	5	4	0	0	55.6%
Grenada	4	0	0	5	100.0%
Jamaica	4	1	4	0	80.0%
Argentina	4	1	4	0	80.0%
Zaire	4	1	0	4	80.0%
Benin	4	2	1	2	66.7%
Suriname	4	2	3	0	66.7%
Egypt	4	2	3	0	66.7%
Ethiopia	4	2	3	0	66.7%
Comoros	4	2	0	3	66.7%
Gambia	4	3	0	2	57.1%

Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Guyana	4	3	1	1	57.1%
Sierra Leone	4	3	2	0	57.1%
Seychelles	4	3	0	2	57.1%
Rwanda	4	3	1	1	57.1%
Nigeria	4	3	2	0	57.1%
Zambia	4	3	1	1	57.1%
Mali	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Qatar	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Yugoslavia	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Bangladesh	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Malaysia	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Zimbabwe	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Tanzania	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Laos	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Libya	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Swaziland	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Morocco	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Mauritius	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Namibia	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Kuwait	4	4	0	1	50.0%
Uganda	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Indonesia	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Mozambique	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Pakistan	4	4	1	0	50.0%
Congo	3	2	3	1	60.0%
Peru	3	2	4	0	60.0%
Ecuador	3	2	4	0	60.0%
Angola	3	2	1	3	60.0%
Kenya	3	3	2	1	50.0%
Burundi	3	3	3	0	50.0%
Colombia	3	3	3	0	50.0%
Vanuatu	3	3	0	3	50.0%
India	3	3	3	0	50.0%
Niger	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Syria	3	4	2	0	42.9%
Yemen	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Jordan	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Ghana	3	4	2	0	42.9%
Burkina Faso	3	4	2	0	42.9%
Mauritania	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Algeria	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Somalia	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Afghanistan	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Madagascar	3	4	1	1	42.9%

Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN-TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Tunisia	3	4	1	1	42.9%
Iraq	3	5	1	0	37.5%
Vietnam	3	5	0	1	37.5%
Iran	3	5	1	0	37.5%
Panama	2	0	0	7	100.0%
Sudan	2	5	1	1	28.6%
Cuba	2	6	1	0	25.0%
Liberia	0	0	0	9	0.0%
Sao Tome-Principe	0	0	0	9	0.0%
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	9	0.0%
Cambodia	0	0	0	9	0.0%
Group Average	3.9	3.0	1.2	1.0	56.6%

Nordic Group

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN-TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Denmark	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Iceland	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Norway	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Finland	7	1	1	0	87.5%
Sweden	7	1	1	0	87.5%
Group Average	7.6	1.0	0.4	0.0	88.4%

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN-TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
France	9	0	0	0	100.0%
United Kingdom	8	0	1	0	100.0%

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Belgium	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Canada	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Denmark	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Germany	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Iceland	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Italy	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Netherlands	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Norway	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Portugal	8	1	0	0	88.9%
Luxembourg	7	1	0	1	87.5%
Spain	6	1	2	0	85.7%
Greece	6	2	1	0	75.0%
Turkey	6	3	0	0	66.7%
Group Average	7.6	1.1	0.3	0.1	87.7%

Comparison of Important and Overall Votes

COUNTRY	IMPORTANT VOTES			OVERALL VOTES		
	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	PER CENT	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	PER CENT
Afghanistan	3	4	42.9%	10	70	12.5%
Albania	3	4	42.9%	12	69	14.8%
Algeria	3	4	42.9%	11	70	13.6%
Angola	3	2	60.0%	11	62	15.1%
Antigua-Barbuda	5	1	83.3%	13	63	17.1%
Argentina	4	1	80.0%	9	63	12.5%
Australia	8	1	88.9%	23	33	41.1%
Austria	6	1	85.7%	16	35	31.4%
Bahamas	5	1	83.3%	14	62	18.4%
Bahrain	5	4	55.6%	14	70	16.7%
Bangladesh	4	4	50.0%	13	70	15.7%
Barbados	5	1	83.3%	14	65	17.7%
Belgium	8	1	88.9%	39	19	67.2%
Belize	5	3	62.5%	14	67	17.3%
Benin	4	2	66.7%	11	62	15.1%

Comparison of Important and Overall Votes (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IMPORTANT VOTES IDENTICAL VOTES	IMPORTANT VOTES OPPOSITE VOTES	IMPORTANT VOTES PER CENT	OVERALL VOTES IDENTICAL VOTES	OVERALL VOTES OPPOSITE VOTES	OVERALL VOTES PER CENT
Bhutan	5	4	55.6%	12	71	14.5%
Bolivia	5	3	62.5%	14	68	17.1%
Botswana	5	3	62.5%	14	64	17.9%
Brazil	4	1	80.0%	11	63	14.9%
Brunei	4	4	50.0%	13	70	15.7%
Bulgaria	6	1	85.7%	16	29	35.6%
Burkina Faso	3	4	42.9%	12	69	14.8%
Burundi	3	3	50.0%	11	67	14.1%
Byelorussian SSR	5	4	55.6%	13	64	16.9%
Cambodia	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Cameroon	5	3	62.5%	14	63	18.2%
Canada	8	1	88.9%	30	20	60.0%
Cape Verde	5	3	62.5%	14	64	17.9%
Central African Rep.	5	1	83.3%	14	62	18.4%
Chad	5	3	62.5%	13	68	16.0%
Chile	4	2	66.7%	13	66	16.5%
China	4	4	50.0%	13	67	16.3%
Colombia	3	3	50.0%	12	69	14.8%
Comoros	4	2	66.7%	11	59	15.7%
Congo	3	2	60.0%	11	67	14.1%
Costa Rica	7	1	87.5%	17	50	25.4%
Cote d'Ivoire	5	1	83.3%	14	60	18.9%
Cuba	2	6	25.0%	7	69	9.2%
Cyprus	5	3	62.5%	13	67	16.3%
Czechoslovakia	7	1	87.5%	19	22	46.3%
Denmark	8	1	88.9%	25	25	50.0%
Djibouti	5	4	55.6%	14	69	16.9%
Dominica	5	1	83.3%	11	40	21.6%
Dominican Republic	4	1	80.0%	11	48	18.6%
Ecuador	3	2	60.0%	12	64	15.8%
Egypt	4	2	66.7%	13	67	16.3%
El Salvador	5	2	71.4%	14	60	18.9%
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Ethiopia	4	2	66.7%	11	67	14.1%
Fiji	6	1	85.7%	15	62	19.5%
Finland	7	1	87.5%	21	33	38.9%
France	9	0	100.0%	46	14	76.7%
Gabon	5	3	62.5%	14	68	17.1%
Gambia	4	3	57.1%	13	61	17.6%
Germany	8	1	88.9%	38	17	69.1%
Ghana	3	4	42.9%	12	70	14.6%

Comparison of Important and Overall Votes (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IMPORTANT VOTES IDENTICAL VOTES	IMPORTANT VOTES OPPOSITE VOTES	IMPORTANT VOTES PER CENT	OVERALL VOTES IDENTICAL VOTES	OVERALL VOTES OPPOSITE VOTES	OVERALL VOTES PER CENT
Greece	6	2	75.0%	20	28	41.7%
Grenada	4	0	100.0%	8	30	21.1%
Guatemala	5	3	62.5%	14	65	17.7%
Guinea	5	3	62.5%	14	69	16.9%
Guinea-Bissau	5	3	62.5%	14	57	19.7%
Guyana	4	3	57.1%	12	69	14.8%
Haiti	4	1	80.0%	11	53	17.2%
Honduras	5	3	62.5%	14	59	19.2%
Hungary	7	1	87.5%	19	26	42.2%
Iceland	8	1	88.9%	22	24	47.8%
India	3	3	50.0%	10	67	13.0%
Indonesia	4	4	50.0%	12	70	14.6%
Iran	3	5	37.5%	12	71	14.5%
Iraq	3	5	37.5%	11	72	13.3%
Ireland	8	1	88.9%	23	33	41.1%
Israel	6	0	100.0%	45	6	88.2%
Italy	8	1	88.9%	38	20	65.5%
Jamaica	4	1	80.0%	13	64	16.9%
Japan	7	1	87.5%	28	20	58.3%
Jordan	3	4	42.9%	12	69	14.8%
Kenya	3	3	50.0%	12	57	17.4%
Kuwait	4	4	50.0%	13	70	15.7%
Laos	4	4	50.0%	11	69	13.8%
Lebanon	5	4	55.6%	13	70	15.7%
Lesotho	5	3	62.5%	14	63	18.2%
Liberia	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Libya	4	4	50.0%	12	70	14.6%
Liechtenstein	4	1	80.0%	14	23	37.8%
Luxembourg	7	1	87.5%	38	18	67.9%
Madagascar	3	4	42.9%	11	57	16.2%
Malawi	5	1	83.3%	14	40	25.9%
Malaysia	4	4	50.0%	13	70	15.7%
Maldives	5	3	62.5%	14	69	16.9%
Mali	4	4	50.0%	13	70	15.7%
Malta	5	1	83.3%	15	43	25.9%
Mauritania	3	4	42.9%	12	70	14.6%
Mauritius	4	4	50.0%	9	55	14.1%
Mexico	3	3	50.0%	12	67	15.2%
Mongolia	4	3	57.1%	12	69	14.8%
Morocco	4	4	50.0%	13	70	15.7%
Mozambique	4	4	50.0%	13	61	17.6%

Comparison of Important and Overall Votes (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IMPORTANT VOTES IDENTICAL VOTES	IMPORTANT VOTES OPPOSITE VOTES	IMPORTANT VOTES PER CENT	OVERALL VOTES IDENTICAL VOTES	OVERALL VOTES OPPOSITE VOTES	OVERALL VOTES PER CENT
Myanmar (Burma)	4	3	57.1%	12	67	15.2%
Namibia	4	4	50.0%	13	67	16.3%
Nepal	5	2	71.4%	14	66	17.5%
Netherlands	8	1	88.9%	39	19	67.2%
New Zealand	8	1	88.9%	22	34	39.3%
Nicaragua	5	2	71.4%	14	65	17.7%
Niger	3	4	42.9%	12	68	15.0%
Nigeria	4	3	57.1%	13	69	15.9%
Norway	8	1	88.9%	22	25	46.8%
Oman	5	4	55.6%	14	70	16.7%
Pakistan	4	4	50.0%	15	66	18.5%
Panama	2	0	100.0%	3	6	33.3%
Papua New Guinea	4	1	80.0%	13	63	17.1%
Paraguay	5	1	83.3%	14	65	17.7%
Peru	3	2	60.0%	12	66	15.4%
Philippines	4	3	57.1%	13	68	16.0%
Poland	8	1	88.9%	19	20	48.7%
Portugal	8	1	88.9%	34	21	61.8%
Qatar	4	4	50.0%	13	64	16.9%
Romania	6	1	85.7%	17	25	40.5%
Rwanda	4	3	57.1%	11	68	13.9%
St.Kitts-Nevis	4	0	100.0%	7	28	20.0%
Saint Lucia	6	1	85.7%	15	61	19.7%
St.Vincent-Grenadines	6	1	85.7%	12	59	16.9%
Samoa	6	1	85.7%	15	57	20.8%
Sao Tome-Principe	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Saudi Arabia	5	4	55.6%	14	70	16.7%
Senegal	5	3	62.5%	14	67	17.3%
Seychelles	4	3	57.1%	12	69	14.8%
Sierra Leone	4	3	57.1%	13	69	15.9%
Singapore	5	2	71.4%	14	67	17.3%
Solomon Islands	5	1	83.3%	13	58	18.3%
Somalia	3	4	42.9%	12	69	14.8%
South Africa	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Spain	6	1	85.7%	23	28	45.1%
Sri Lanka	5	4	55.6%	14	68	17.1%
Sudan	2	5	28.6%	9	71	11.3%
Suriname	4	2	66.7%	13	67	16.3%
Swaziland	4	4	50.0%	13	66	16.5%
Sweden	7	1	87.5%	19	35	35.2%
Syria	3	4	42.9%	11	69	13.8%

Comparison of Important and Overall Votes (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IMPORTANT VOTES IDENTICAL VOTES	IMPORTANT VOTES OPPOSITE VOTES	IMPORTANT VOTES PER CENT	OVERALL VOTES IDENTICAL VOTES	OVERALL VOTES OPPOSITE VOTES	OVERALL VOTES PER CENT
Tanzania	4	4	50.0%	13	68	16.0%
Thailand	4	2	66.7%	13	66	16.5%
Togo	5	2	71.4%	14	66	17.5%
Trinidad-Tobago	5	4	55.6%	14	70	16.7%
Tunisia	3	4	42.9%	12	70	14.6%
Turkey	6	3	66.7%	20	35	36.4%
Uganda	4	4	50.0%	13	67	16.3%
Ukrainian SSR	5	4	55.6%	13	65	16.7%
U.S.S.R.	5	4	55.6%	13	65	16.7%
United Arab Emirates	5	4	55.6%	14	69	16.9%
United Kingdom	8	0	100.0%	54	12	81.8%
Uruguay	5	1	83.3%	14	63	18.2%
Vanuatu	3	3	50.0%	13	57	18.6%
Venezuela	5	2	71.4%	14	66	17.5%
Vietnam	3	5	37.5%	10	71	12.3%
Yemen	3	4	42.9%	10	70	12.5%
Yugoslavia	4	4	50.0%	12	70	14.6%
Zaire	4	1	80.0%	13	63	17.1%
Zambia	4	3	57.1%	13	63	17.1%
Zimbabwe	4	4	50.0%	15	66	18.5%
Average	4.6	2.4	65.4%	14.8	54.7	21.3%

SECTION IV

GENERAL ASSEMBLY: CONSENSUS ACTIONS

The preponderant majority of resolutions and decisions are adopted in the General Assembly by consensus. Of the 332 resolutions adopted by the 45th UNGA in 1990, 246 (74%) were by consensus. In addition, 51 of 55 decisions were adopted by consensus. Combining resolutions and decisions, the percentage of those adopted by consensus is almost 77%. Both percentage figures are the highest since these reports have been compiled.

At the same time, the total number of plenary votes -- on resolutions, decisions, paragraph votes and motions -- has fallen precipitously, from 143 at the 44th UNGA to 103 at the 45th. The number of plenary votes on resolutions and decisions dropped from 119 to 90 in the same period.

The increase in consensus agreements is part of a consistent trend in recent years. The following table illustrates this development:

Resolutions and Decisions

UNGA	Votes	Consensus	Total	Percentage Consensus
45th	90	297	387	76.7%
44th	119	272	391	69.6%
43rd	138	245	383	64.0%
42nd	154	229	378	60.6%

The important resolutions discussed below were resolved by consensus at the 45th UNGA. All of them meet the Congressional mandate for determining the important votes; they were "issues which directly affected United States interests and on which the United States lobbied intensively."

U.S. practice is to seek consensus agreements in the General Assembly whenever possible. Their strength is to represent the views and interests of the entire international community, on the presumption that any UN member which disagrees with the resolution/decision in question can call for a vote and vote against it. Their weakness is that they can involve compromise at a lowest common denominator. Our goal is consensus, but we will not accept results which compromise U.S. national interests. Effective presentation of U.S. views in New York, Washington and capitals has meant that the consensus actions of the General Assembly are in fact complementary to U.S. interests.

This section consists of two parts. The first lists the 14 important consensus actions reached during the 45th UNGA. The second statistically incorporates these important consensus actions with important votes at the 45th UNGA to provide another perspective on the degree of support for U.S. positions at the United Nations.

IMPORTANT CONSENSUS ACTIONS

The following 14 issues have been identified as the most important consensus agreements reached during the 45th General Assembly. Each listing provides the GA resolution number (or other identification), date of adoption, a summary description, and an explanation of the U.S. where appropriate.

1. Electoral Assistance to Haiti

A/Res/45/2 October 12

Requests the Secretary General to provide technical assistance and observers for the election in Haiti; and urges the international community to increase support for economic and social development in Haiti.

The United States strongly supported UN electoral assistance requested by Haiti to permit free and fair elections. While this should have been a straightforward issue achieved in concert with the Security Council, a satisfactory outcome required considerable negotiation in New York and capiitals. The U.S. was able to join consensus on this resolution after the Security Council had considered the security aspect of the assistance program and the Council and the Secretary General had concluded an exchange of letters on the subject.

2. Situation in Cambodia

A/Res/45/3 October 16

Welcomes the acceptance by all the Cambodian parties of a framework for a comprehensive political settlement of the Cambodian conflict; welcomes the agreement of the Cambodian parties to form a Supreme National Council as the source of authority and embodiment of national sovereignty and unity during a transitional period; urges the Cambodian parties to exercise maximum restraint to facilitate achievement of a comprehensive political settlement; calls upon the Co-Presidents of the Paris Conference on Cambodia to intensify their consultations with a view to reconvening the Conference; and stresses that an enhanced role for the UN in Cambodia would help achieve the goal of self-determination through free and fair elections.

The U.S. joined consensus on this resolution which called for: (1) a comprehensive political settlement in Cambodia, (2) an enhanced role for the UN, and (3) genuine self-determination through free and fair elections organized and conducted by the UN. The resolution complements the agreement reached by the five permanent members of the Security Council and endorsed by the Council in its resolution 668.

3. Situation in Afghanistan

A/Res/45/12 November 7

Calls upon all parties to work toward a comprehensive political solution, cessation of hostilities and creation of conditions of peace and normalcy that would enable Afghan refugees to return safely; emphasizes the need for an early start of the intra-Afghan dialogue to establish a broad-based government through democratic procedures; requests that the Secretary General facilitate early realization of a comprehensive political settlement; and appeals for humanitarian relief assistance for refugees.

The resolution was consistent with those adopted by the General Assembly in previous years and which the U.S. supported.

4. Questions Relating to Information

A/Res/45/76A December 11

Urges cooperation in reducing disparities in information flows by increasing assistance to developing countries for communication infrastructures and capabilities; urges all countries ensure journalists the free and effective performance of their professional tasks; and urges full support of UNESCO's International Program for the Development of Communication.

The U.S. was able to join consensus, for the first time, on a resolution on this subject because it no longer called for establishment of a "new world information and communication order," a concept which could be cited to justify restrictions on

freedom of the press and the free flow of information.

5. Right to Own Property

A/Res/45/98 December 14

Recognizes the existence of many forms of property ownership, including private property; affirms the right of everyone to own property alone as well as with others; considers that measures at the national level may be appropriate to ensure respect for the right to own property and the right not to be arbitrarily deprived of one's property, including personal and economically productive property; and urges member states to provide adequate legal protection of the right to own property.

The United States introduced and supported this resolution because the right to own property is the basis of free-market societies and is a necessary condition for the individual choice and decision-making upon which democracy rests.

6. Improvement of the Status of Women in the Secretariat

A/Res/45/125 December 14

Urges the Secretary General to continue all possible efforts to increase the number of women throughout the UN system, particularly in senior policy-level and decision-making posts, in order to achieve an overall participation rate of 35 percent by 1995; requests member states to nominate more women to such posts; and requests the Secretary General to ensure that adequate machinery, including a senior-level official devoted to implementation of the action program, is maintained and strengthened.

The U.S. introduced this resolution, and a similar one in 1989, with a view to increasing the number of women employed in the UN system, particularly in senior policy-level and decision-making posts.

7. International Efforts to Eradicate Apartheid

A/Res/45/176A December 19

Reaffirms support for the establishment of a united, non-racial and democratic society in which all people of South Africa will enjoy the same fundamental freedoms and human rights; fully supports the efforts of the South African people to arrive at a peaceful settlement through negotiations; and calls upon the South African authorities to continue to foster a climate conducive to negotiations and free political activity by repealing repressive legislation, ending detentions without trial, allowing return of political exiles, and releasing political prisoners.

The United States was actively involved in the negotiations and fully supported the consensus which recognizes the political

progress made in South Africa, focuses on ending apartheid through peaceful negotiations, avoids a call for comprehensive mandatory sanctions, and is largely free of the tendentious language characteristic of past such resolutions.

8. Enhancement of UN Structure for Drug Abuse Control
A/Res/45/179 December 21

Requests the Secretary General create a single UN drug control program from existing UN bodies to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the UN for drug abuse control.

The United States supported this resolution because it meets basic U.S. objectives of a high profile UN narcotics program headed by a full-time senior-level official and an integrated unitary structure.

9. Large-Scale Pelagic Driftnet Fishing
A/Res/45/197 December 21

Reaffirms and calls for full implementation of A/Res/44/225, which recommended that the international community agree to moratoria on all large-scale pelagic driftnet fishing on the high seas by June 30, 1992, unless or until other effective conservation measures are taken; and requests UN specialized agencies, UN bodies, and fishery organizations continue to study the impact of driftnet fishing on living marine resources.

The United States strongly supported this resolution, which reaffirmed recommendations made in 1989 to control and mitigate large-scale driftnet fishing on the high seas, a practice which poses a serious threat to the marine environment.

10. International Development Strategy
A/Res/45/199 December 21

Adopts the International Development Strategy (IDS) for the Fourth UN Development Decade, the principal aim of which is to ensure that the 1990s are a decade of accelerated development in the developing countries and of strengthened international cooperation, and the specific goals of which are: increased growth in developing countries, development responsive to social needs, improvement of international systems of finance and trade, strength and stability in the world economy, strengthening of international development cooperation, and a special effort to solve the problems of least developed countries.

The U.S. was able to join consensus on this resolution because it reflected a growing philosophical acceptance of the responsibility of the developing countries for their own development, the need for domestic economic reform, and free-market principles in the development field.

11. UN Conference on Environment and Development
A/Res/45/211 December 21
Stresses the fundamental interrelationship between environment and development and reiterates the need to maintain a balance between the two; decides the conference will take place in Rio de Janeiro in June 1992; and urges that representation be at the level of head of state or government.

The United States joined consensus on this resolution which endorsed decisions taken by the UNCED preparatory committee, particularly the U.S. objective of gaining widespread participation by non-governmental organizations.

12. Protection of Global Climate
A/Res/45/212 December 21
Decides to establish a single intergovernmental negotiating process for the preparation of a framework convention on climate change; decides that the first negotiating session should be held in Washington in February 1991 and further meetings in Geneva and Nairobi in 1991 and 1992; considers that negotiations for the framework convention should be completed prior to the UN Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) in June 1992 and opened for signature during the Conference; and decides to establish a special voluntary fund to assist developing countries to participate in the negotiating process.

This resolution meets fundamental U.S. objectives: the negotiating process for the framework convention was limited to a single body, preparations for the UNCED will be kept in mind, governments will lead the process, non-governmental organizations will have a role, and the negotiating committee will have maximum flexibility in establishing procedures. Attempts to bring the negotiations under greater General Assembly control and to link development themes directly to the environment were largely deflected.

13. International Debt Crisis and Development
A/Res/45/214 December 21
Stresses the need to achieve a durable, equitable and mutually agreed growth and development-oriented solution to debt problems of developing countries; welcomes the willingness of several creditor states to reduce or write off debt; and recognizes the need for growth of developing countries, an improved global economic environment, appropriate national economic policies encouraging greater efficiency and growth, increased financial flows to debtor countries, and improved access of developing country products to developed country markets.

The U.S. was able to join consensus on this resolution because it gave adequate weight to structural reform and other economic policies conducive to growth, including liberalized

trade, an improved climate for foreign investment, and realistic fiscal and monetary policies.

14. Program Budget Outline for 1992-1993
A/Res/45/255 December 21
Invites the Secretary General to prepare his proposed program budget for 1992-93 biennium at an overall level of $2,462,400,000 and establishes a contingency fund of $19 million to finance new activities during 1992-93.

The U.S. was able to join consensus on adoption of this resolution, which kept the budget and contingency fund at acceptable levels and maintained the concept of zero real growth.

COINCIDENCE PERCENTAGES WITH CONSENSUS

The tables below consolidate statistically the 9 important votes, discussed in Section III, with the 14 important consensus agreements above. They provide another perspective on cooperation between the United States and UN member states on important issues at the 45th UNGA. However, since not all countries are equally active at the UN, the tables also provide refined coincidence percentages by adjusting the number of consensus agreements on the basis of vote participation.

The four categories below are as follows:

-- "Voting coincidence." The percentage obtained when each country's record on important votes is combined with full credit for participating in all 14 important consensus agreements. The theoretical range in this column is from 100% to 60.9%, and the lowest actual score was Cuba's 72.7%.

-- "Absences." The number of times a country did not participate in all recorded plenary votes at the 45th UNGA (103). Countries most frequently absent during votes at the 45th UNGA were: Panama, 86 times; St. Kitts-Nevis, 55; and Grenada, 52. (Cambodia, Equatorial Guinea, Liberia, Sao Tome-Principe and South Africa did not participate in the 45th UNGA.)

-- "Participation Rate." Calculated by dividing the number of Yes/No/Abstain votes cast by a UN member in plenary (i.e., the number of times it was not absent) by the total number of plenary votes (103).

-- "Adjusted Coincidence." Column one on voting coincidence modified by applying the "Participation Rate" to consensus agreements. For example, if a UN member state were absent for 10 of the 103 votes in 1990, it would only be given credit for 90.2% (12.6) consensus agreements rather than 14.

The range of "Adjusted Coincidence" scores at the 45th UNGA extends from the United Kingdom, 98.8%, to Panama, the low at 26.9%. Panama and several other countries ranked low because of numerous absences. The 153 participating UN member states measured below can be grouped as follows: 50 scored 90% or above; 77 were in the 80-89.9% range; 22 were 70-79.9%; and four were below 69.9%.

The following tables are organized alphabetically by country and in rank order of "Adjusted Coincidence."

Important Votes and Adjusted Consensus

COUNTRY	VOTING COINCIDENCE	ABSENCES	PARTICIPATION RATE	ADJUSTED COINCIDENCE
Afghanistan	81.0%	1	99.0%	80.3%
Albania	81.0%	3	97.1%	79.0%
Algeria	81.0%	1	99.0%	80.3%
Angola	89.5%	11	89.3%	81.6%
Antigua-Barbuda ...	95.0%	2	98.1%	93.6%
Argentina	94.7%	3	97.1%	92.6%
Australia	95.7%	2	98.1%	94.5%
Austria	95.2%	2	98.1%	93.9%
Bahamas	95.0%	0	100.0%	95.0%
Bahrain	82.6%	0	100.0%	82.6%
Bangladesh	81.8%	0	100.0%	81.8%
Barbados	95.0%	0	100.0%	95.0%
Belgium	95.7%	2	98.1%	94.5%
Belize	86.4%	0	100.0%	86.4%
Benin	90.0%	14	86.4%	80.5%
Bhutan	82.6%	0	100.0%	82.6%
Bolivia	86.4%	0	100.0%	86.4%
Botswana	86.4%	4	96.1%	83.9%
Brazil	94.7%	2	98.1%	93.3%
Brunei	81.8%	1	99.0%	81.2%
Bulgaria	95.2%	3	97.1%	93.3%
Burkina Faso	81.0%	1	99.0%	80.3%
Burundi	85.0%	3	97.1%	83.0%
Byelorussian SSR ..	82.6%	3	97.1%	80.8%

Important Votes and Adjusted Consensus (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	VOTING COINCIDENCE	ABSENCES	PARTICIPATION RATE	ADJUSTED COINCIDENCE
Cambodia	*	103	0.0%	0.0%
Cameroon	86.4%	3	97.1%	84.5%
Canada	95.7%	2	98.1%	94.5%
Cape Verde	86.4%	8	92.2%	81.4%
Central African Rep	95.0%	0	100.0%	95.0%
Chad	86.4%	2	98.1%	85.1%
Chile	90.0%	2	98.1%	88.6%
China	81.8%	2	98.1%	80.6%
Colombia	85.0%	1	99.0%	84.3%
Comoros	90.0%	14	86.4%	80.5%
Congo	89.5%	4	96.1%	86.6%
Costa Rica	95.5%	10	90.3%	89.3%
Cote d'Ivoire	95.0%	2	98.1%	93.6%
Cuba	72.7%	1	99.0%	72.1%
Cyprus	86.4%	1	99.0%	85.7%
Czechoslovakia	95.5%	3	97.1%	93.6%
Denmark	95.7%	2	98.1%	94.5%
Djibouti	82.6%	1	99.0%	82.0%
Dominica	95.0%	29	71.8%	75.3%
Dominican Republic	94.7%	25	75.7%	76.9%
Ecuador	89.5%	1	99.0%	88.8%
Egypt	90.0%	0	100.0%	90.0%
El Salvador	90.5%	2	98.1%	89.2%
Equatorial Guinea	*	103	0.0%	0.0%
Ethiopia	90.0%	0	100.0%	90.0%
Fiji	95.2%	1	99.0%	94.6%
Finland	95.5%	2	98.1%	94.2%
France	100.0%	3	97.1%	98.2%
Gabon	86.4%	0	100.0%	86.4%
Gambia	85.7%	12	88.3%	77.9%
Germany	95.7%	2	98.1%	94.5%
Ghana	81.0%	0	100.0%	81.0%
Greece	90.9%	2	98.1%	89.7%
Grenada	100.0%	52	49.5%	60.7%
Guatemala	86.4%	3	97.1%	84.5%
Guinea	86.4%	1	99.0%	85.7%
Guinea-Bissau	86.4%	16	84.5%	76.5%
Guyana	85.7%	1	99.0%	85.1%
Haiti	94.7%	21	79.6%	79.7%
Honduras	86.4%	2	98.1%	85.1%
Hungary	95.5%	4	96.1%	93.0%
Iceland	95.7%	2	98.1%	94.5%
India	85.0%	2	98.1%	83.6%
Indonesia	81.8%	0	100.0%	81.8%

Important Votes and Adjusted Consensus (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	VOTING COINCIDENCE	ABSENCES	PARTICIPATION RATE	ADJUSTED COINCIDENCE
Iran	77.3%	0	100.0%	77.3%
Iraq	77.3%	0	100.0%	77.3%
Ireland	95.7%	0	100.0%	95.7%
Israel	100.0%	3	97.1%	98.0%
Italy	95.7%	2	98.1%	94.5%
Jamaica	94.7%	0	100.0%	94.7%
Japan	95.5%	2	98.1%	94.2%
Jordan	81.0%	2	98.1%	79.7%
Kenya	85.0%	12	88.3%	76.8%
Kuwait	81.8%	1	99.0%	81.2%
Laos	81.8%	3	97.1%	80.0%
Lebanon	82.6%	2	98.1%	81.4%
Lesotho	86.4%	4	96.1%	83.9%
Liberia	*	103	0.0%	0.0%
Libya	81.8%	1	99.0%	81.2%
Liechtenstein	94.7%	2	98.1%	93.3%
Luxembourg	95.5%	4	96.1%	93.0%
Madagascar	81.0%	14	86.4%	71.9%
Malawi	95.0%	19	81.6%	82.1%
Malaysia	81.8%	0	100.0%	81.8%
Maldives	86.4%	0	100.0%	86.4%
Mali	81.8%	0	100.0%	81.8%
Malta	95.0%	0	100.0%	95.0%
Mauritania	81.0%	1	99.0%	80.3%
Mauritius	81.8%	23	77.7%	67.6%
Mexico	85.0%	0	100.0%	85.0%
Mongolia	85.7%	1	99.0%	85.1%
Morocco	81.8%	0	100.0%	81.8%
Mozambique	81.8%	10	90.3%	75.6%
Myanmar (Burma)	85.7%	1	99.0%	85.1%
Namibia	81.8%	1	99.0%	81.2%
Nepal	90.5%	1	99.0%	89.8%
Netherlands	95.7%	2	98.1%	94.5%
New Zealand	95.7%	2	98.1%	94.5%
Nicaragua	90.5%	5	95.1%	87.2%
Niger	81.0%	3	97.1%	79.0%
Nigeria	85.7%	0	100.0%	85.7%
Norway	95.7%	2	98.1%	94.5%
Oman	82.6%	0	100.0%	82.6%
Pakistan	81.8%	0	100.0%	81.8%
Panama	100.0%	86	16.5%	26.9%
Papua New Guinea	94.7%	6	94.2%	90.4%
Paraguay	95.0%	0	100.0%	95.0%
Peru	89.5%	1	99.0%	88.8%

Important Votes and Adjusted Consensus (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	VOTING COINCIDENCE	ABSENCES	PARTICIPATION RATE	ADJUSTED COINCIDENCE
Philippines	85.7%	0	100.0%	85.7%
Poland	95.7%	5	95.1%	92.7%
Portugal	95.7%	0	100.0%	95.7%
Qatar	81.8%	8	92.2%	76.9%
Romania	95.2%	5	95.1%	92.0%
Rwanda	85.7%	4	96.1%	83.1%
St.Kitts-Nevis	100.0%	55	46.6%	58.5%
Saint Lucia	95.2%	5	95.1%	92.0%
St.Vincent-Gren.	95.2%	5	95.1%	92.0%
Samoa	95.2%	5	95.1%	92.0%
Sao Tome-Principe	*	103	0.0%	0.0%
Saudi Arabia	82.6%	0	100.0%	82.6%
Senegal	86.4%	3	97.1%	84.5%
Seychelles	85.7%	3	97.1%	83.8%
Sierra Leone	85.7%	0	100.0%	85.7%
Singapore	90.5%	0	100.0%	90.5%
Solomon Islands	95.0%	10	90.3%	88.2%
Somalia	81.0%	2	98.1%	79.7%
South Africa	*	103	0.0%	0.0%
Spain	95.2%	2	98.1%	93.9%
Sri Lanka	82.6%	2	98.1%	81.4%
Sudan	76.2%	3	97.1%	74.2%
Suriname	90.0%	0	100.0%	90.0%
Swaziland	81.8%	5	95.1%	78.7%
Sweden	95.5%	2	98.1%	94.2%
Syria	81.0%	2	98.1%	79.7%
Tanzania	81.8%	0	100.0%	81.8%
Thailand	90.0%	2	98.1%	88.6%
Togo	90.5%	0	100.0%	90.5%
Trinidad-Tobago	82.6%	0	100.0%	82.6%
Tunisia	81.0%	1	99.0%	80.3%
Turkey	87.0%	2	98.1%	85.8%
Uganda	81.8%	2	98.1%	80.6%
Ukrainian SSR	82.6%	1	99.0%	82.0%
U.S.S.R.	82.6%	2	98.1%	81.4%
United Arab Emir.	82.6%	1	99.0%	82.0%
United Kingdom	100.0%	2	98.1%	98.8%
Uruguay	95.0%	2	98.1%	93.6%
Vanuatu	85.0%	14	86.4%	75.5%
Venezuela	90.5%	0	100.0%	90.5%
Vietnam	77.3%	2	98.1%	76.0%
Yemen	81.0%	2	98.1%	79.7%
Yugoslavia	81.8%	0	100.0%	81.8%
Zaire	94.7%	5	95.1%	91.2%

Important Votes and Adjusted Consensus (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	VOTING COINCIDENCE	ABSENCES	PARTICIPATION RATE	ADJUSTED COINCIDENCE
Zambia	85.7%	7	93.2%	81.2%
Zimbabwe	81.8%	1	99.0%	81.2%
Average	88.3%		92.6%	82.5%

Important Votes and Adjusted Consensus (By Adjusted Coincidence)

COUNTRY	VOTING COINCIDENCE	ABSENCES	PARTICIPATION RATE	ADJUSTED COINCIDENCE
United Kingdom	100.0%	2	98.1%	98.8%
France	100.0%	3	97.1%	98.2%
Israel	100.0%	3	97.1%	98.0%
Ireland	95.7%	0	100.0%	95.7%
Portugal	95.7%	0	100.0%	95.7%
Bahamas	95.0%	0	100.0%	95.0%
Barbados	95.0%	0	100.0%	95.0%
Central African Rep.	95.0%	0	100.0%	95.0%
Malta	95.0%	0	100.0%	95.0%
Paraguay	95.0%	0	100.0%	95.0%
Jamaica	94.7%	0	100.0%	94.7%
Fiji	95.2%	1	99.0%	94.6%
Australia	95.7%	2	98.1%	94.5%
Belgium	95.7%	2	98.1%	94.5%
Canada	95.7%	2	98.1%	94.5%
Denmark	95.7%	2	98.1%	94.5%
Germany	95.7%	2	98.1%	94.5%
Iceland	95.7%	2	98.1%	94.5%
Italy	95.7%	2	98.1%	94.5%
Netherlands	95.7%	2	98.1%	94.5%
New Zealand	95.7%	2	98.1%	94.5%
Norway	95.7%	2	98.1%	94.5%
Finland	95.5%	2	98.1%	94.2%
Japan	95.5%	2	98.1%	94.2%
Sweden	95.5%	2	98.1%	94.2%
Austria	95.2%	2	98.1%	93.9%
Spain	95.2%	2	98.1%	93.9%
Antigua-Barbuda	95.0%	2	98.1%	93.6%
Cote d'Ivoire	95.0%	2	98.1%	93.6%

Important Votes and Adjusted Consensus (By Adjusted Coincidence)

COUNTRY	VOTING COINCIDENCE	ABSENCES	PARTICIPATION RATE	ADJUSTED COINCIDENCE
Uruguay	95.0%	2	98.1%	93.6%
Czechoslovakia	95.5%	3	97.1%	93.6%
Brazil	94.7%	2	98.1%	93.3%
Liechtenstein	94.7%	2	98.1%	93.3%
Bulgaria	95.2%	3	97.1%	93.3%
Hungary	95.5%	4	96.1%	93.0%
Luxembourg	95.5%	4	96.1%	93.0%
Poland	95.7%	5	95.1%	92.7%
Argentina	94.7%	3	97.1%	92.6%
Romania	95.2%	5	95.1%	92.0%
Saint Lucia	95.2%	5	95.1%	92.0%
Samoa	95.2%	5	95.1%	92.0%
St.Vincent-Gren.	95.2%	5	95.1%	92.0%
Zaire	94.7%	5	95.1%	91.2%
Singapore	90.5%	0	100.0%	90.5%
Togo	90.5%	0	100.0%	90.5%
Venezuela	90.5%	0	100.0%	90.5%
Papua New Guinea	94.7%	6	94.2%	90.4%
Egypt	90.0%	0	100.0%	90.0%
Ethiopia	90.0%	0	100.0%	90.0%
Suriname	90.0%	0	100.0%	90.0%
Nepal	90.5%	1	99.0%	89.8%
Greece	90.9%	2	98.1%	89.7%
Costa Rica	95.5%	10	90.3%	89.3%
El Salvador	90.5%	2	98.1%	89.2%
Ecuador	89.5%	1	99.0%	88.8%
Peru	89.5%	1	99.0%	88.8%
Chile	90.0%	2	98.1%	88.6%
Thailand	90.0%	2	98.1%	88.6%
Solomon Islands	95.0%	10	90.3%	88.2%
Nicaragua	90.5%	5	95.1%	87.2%
Congo	89.5%	4	96.1%	86.6%
Belize	86.4%	0	100.0%	86.4%
Bolivia	86.4%	0	100.0%	86.4%
Gabon	86.4%	0	100.0%	86.4%
Maldives	86.4%	0	100.0%	86.4%
Turkey	87.0%	2	98.1%	85.8%
Cyprus	86.4%	1	99.0%	85.7%
Guinea	86.4%	1	99.0%	85.7%
Nigeria	85.7%	0	100.0%	85.7%
Philippines	85.7%	0	100.0%	85.7%
Sierra Leone	85.7%	0	100.0%	85.7%
Chad	86.4%	2	98.1%	85.1%
Honduras	86.4%	2	98.1%	85.1%

Important Votes and Adjusted Consensus (By Adjusted Coincidence)

COUNTRY	VOTING COINCIDENCE	ABSENCES	PARTICIPATION RATE	ADJUSTED COINCIDENCE
Guyana	85.7%	1	99.0%	85.1%
Mongolia	85.7%	1	99.0%	85.1%
Myanmar (Burma)	85.7%	1	99.0%	85.1%
Mexico	85.0%	0	100.0%	85.0%
Cameroon	86.4%	3	97.1%	84.5%
Guatemala	86.4%	3	97.1%	84.5%
Senegal	86.4%	3	97.1%	84.5%
Colombia	85.0%	1	99.0%	84.3%
Botswana	86.4%	4	96.1%	83.9%
Lesotho	86.4%	4	96.1%	83.9%
Seychelles	85.7%	3	97.1%	83.8%
India	85.0%	2	98.1%	83.6%
Rwanda	85.7%	4	96.1%	83.1%
Burundi	85.0%	3	97.1%	83.0%
Bahrain	82.6%	0	100.0%	82.6%
Bhutan	82.6%	0	100.0%	82.6%
Oman	82.6%	0	100.0%	82.6%
Saudi Arabia	82.6%	0	100.0%	82.6%
Trinidad-Tobago	82.6%	0	100.0%	82.6%
Malawi	95.0%	19	81.6%	82.1%
Djibouti	82.6%	1	99.0%	82.0%
Ukrainian SSR	82.6%	1	99.0%	82.0%
United Arab Emir.	82.6%	1	99.0%	82.0%
Bangladesh	81.8%	0	100.0%	81.8%
Indonesia	81.8%	0	100.0%	81.8%
Malaysia	81.8%	0	100.0%	81.8%
Mali	81.8%	0	100.0%	81.8%
Morocco	81.8%	0	100.0%	81.8%
Pakistan	81.8%	0	100.0%	81.8%
Tanzania	81.8%	0	100.0%	81.8%
Yugoslavia	81.8%	0	100.0%	81.8%
Angola	89.5%	11	89.3%	81.6%
Lebanon	82.6%	2	98.1%	81.4%
Sri Lanka	82.6%	2	98.1%	81.4%
U.S.S.R.	82.6%	2	98.1%	81.4%
Cape Verde	86.4%	8	92.2%	81.4%
Brunei	81.8%	1	99.0%	81.2%
Kuwait	81.8%	1	99.0%	81.2%
Libya	81.8%	1	99.0%	81.2%
Namibia	81.8%	1	99.0%	81.2%
Zimbabwe	81.8%	1	99.0%	81.2%
Zambia	85.7%	7	93.2%	81.2%
Ghana	81.0%	0	100.0%	81.0%
Byelorussian SSR	82.6%	3	97.1%	80.8%

Important Votes and Adjusted Consensus (By Adjusted Coincidence)

COUNTRY	VOTING COINCIDENCE	ABSENCES	PARTICIPATION RATE	ADJUSTED COINCIDENCE
China	81.8%	2	98.1%	80.6%
Uganda	81.8%	2	98.1%	80.6%
Benin	90.0%	14	86.4%	80.5%
Comoros	90.0%	14	86.4%	80.5%
Afghanistan	81.0%	1	99.0%	80.3%
Algeria	81.0%	1	99.0%	80.3%
Burkina Faso	81.0%	1	99.0%	80.3%
Mauritania	81.0%	1	99.0%	80.3%
Tunisia	81.0%	1	99.0%	80.3%
Laos	81.8%	3	97.1%	80.0%
Haiti	94.7%	21	79.6%	79.7%
Jordan	81.0%	2	98.1%	79.7%
Somalia	81.0%	2	98.1%	79.7%
Syria	81.0%	2	98.1%	79.7%
Yemen	81.0%	2	98.1%	79.7%
Albania	81.0%	3	97.1%	79.0%
Niger	81.0%	3	97.1%	79.0%
Swaziland	81.8%	5	95.1%	78.7%
Gambia	85.7%	12	88.3%	77.9%
Iran	77.3%	0	100.0%	77.3%
Iraq	77.3%	0	100.0%	77.3%
Qatar	81.8%	8	92.2%	76.9%
Dominican Republic	94.7%	25	75.7%	76.9%
Kenya	85.0%	12	88.3%	76.8%
Guinea-Bissau	86.4%	16	84.5%	76.5%
Vietnam	77.3%	2	98.1%	76.0%
Mozambique	81.8%	10	90.3%	75.6%
Vanuatu	85.0%	14	86.4%	75.5%
Dominica	95.0%	29	71.8%	75.3%
Sudan	76.2%	3	97.1%	74.2%
Cuba	72.7%	1	99.0%	72.1%
Madagascar	81.0%	14	86.4%	71.9%
Mauritius	81.8%	23	77.7%	67.6%
Grenada	100.0%	52	49.5%	60.7%
St.Kitts-Nevis	100.0%	55	46.6%	58.5%
Panama	100.0%	86	16.5%	26.9%
Cambodia	*	103	0.0%	0.0%
Equatorial Guinea	*	103	0.0%	0.0%
Liberia	*	103	0.0%	0.0%
Sao Tome-Principe	*	103	0.0%	0.0%
South Africa	*	103	0.0%	0.0%
Average	88.3%		92.6%	82.5%

SECTION V

SECURITY COUNCIL

In addition to the five Permanent Members--China, France, the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom and the United States--Security Council members in 1990 were Canada, Colombia, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Ethiopia, Finland, Malaysia, Romania, Yemen and Zaire.

The Security Council met 69 times in formal session in 1990, the same number as in 1989. The greatest number of meetings was devoted to two issues: the situation in the Middle East (including the Occupied Territories), 25; and the Gulf crisis, 15. Other issues on which the Council met more than twice were Central America, 6 times; Cyprus, 5; and Iran-Iraq and admission of new UN members, 4 each. Innumerable informal meetings also took place throughout the year, especially beginning in August to consider the Gulf crisis.

The Council adopted 37 of the 40 resolutions considered, 28 of them unanimously. Of the 40 resolutions considered, the United States voted against (vetoed) two of them, and one failed to obtain the required number of votes. The following compares this data with the previous four years.

Year	Meetings	Resolutions Considered	Resolutions Adopted	U.S. Vetoes
1990	69	40	37	2
1989	69	25	20	5
1988	55	26	20	6
1987	49	15	13	2
1986	91	21	13	8

The 37 resolutions adopted in 1990 are far and away the most in the Security Council's 45-year history. The annual average of resolutions adopted by the Council is 14. The previous high of 29 resolutions occurred both in 1948, when India-Pakistan and Indonesia were major issues, and 1982, when Middle East issues

drove thee agenda. Another prominent year was 1960, when the Security Council, preoccupied with the Congo crisis, passed 28 resolutions. The Council has rarely adopted more than 20 resolutions in other years.

The outstanding achievement of the Security Council in 1990 was its passage of 12 resolutions on the crisis in the Gulf. All but three of these resolutions were adopted without a negative vote. Beginning with Iraq's August 2 invasion of Kuwait, the Council progressively condemned the invasion, approved mandatory sanctions against Iraq, declared its annexation of Kuwait null and void, demanded it permit the departure of foreign nationals, condemned its aggressive acts against diplomatic facilities and personnel in Kuwait, banned air transport to or from Iraq and Kuwait, and demanded Iraq end the practice of taking foreign nationals hostage. The Council also heard sometimes gruesome testimony of human rights violations by Iraq in Kuwait. Finally, on November 29, the Council authorized the use of "all necessary means" to ensure Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait if its occupation continued beyond January 15, 1991.

The other major focus of Council attention was the situation in the Middle East and related questions, including the situation in the Occupied Territories, Israeli settlement of Soviet immigrants in those territories, and the protection of Palestinian citizens. Resolutions adopted on these and other issues before the Council are described below.

The United States voted against three draft Security Council resolutions in 1990, two of which we vetoed. By way of comparison, the United States has not vetoed fewer than two draft resolutions since 1980, and during that period it vetoed a total of eight in both 1982 and 1986. Since the first U.S. veto in 1970 of an African draft resolution on Southern Rhodesia, the United States has cast a total of 69 vetoes, second only to the Soviet Union with 116 (none since 1984). Total vetoes by the other Permanent Members were: the United Kingdom, 32; France,, 18; and China, 3. In 1990 none of the other Permanent Members cast a veto.

A Nicaraguan draft resolution in January on the search of the Nicaraguan ambassador's residence during the U.S. military intervention in Panama was vetoed by the United States on the grounds it was unnecessary and inappropriate. The State Department press spokesman described it as an attempt by the Sandinista government to harass the United States, to deflect potential criticism for a large arms cache found at the ambassador's residence, and to cloak Nicaragua's past violations of the Vienna Convention and continued support of regional insurgency. The second U.S. veto was of a NAM draft resolution on the Occupied Territories; it did not focus attention on the

real need of moving the Middle East peace process forward, and would have created a vehicle which could be used to generate needless controversy and dispute. The last U.S. No vote was on a Cuban draft resolution which would have undermined the sanctions effort in the Gulf; this draft resolution failed to obtain the necessary votes and was defeated.

The Security Council voted three times in 1990 under the provisional rules of procedure on requests to permit PLO representatives to participate in Council debates (March 15, May 25 and October 5). The May 25 request was on behalf of PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, who spoke at a Council meeting in Geneva that day on the draft Occupied Territories resolution subsequently vetoed by the U.S. on May 31. The United States opposed all three requests. Each time the request, procedurally not subject to veto, was approved by a vote of 11-1(US)-3, with Canada, France and the United Kingdom abstaining.

A number of issues considered by the Council in 1990 were never taken to a vote. In January, Cuba circulated a letter of protest against TV Marti, and in February it protested the use of force by a U.S. coast guard cutter seeking to stop and search the Cuban vessel "Hermann" for drugs. Neither Cuban initiative led to a resolution, since neither was considered a threat to peace and security appropriate for Security Council action. Beginning in June, the Council informally considered an international observer role for anticipated elections in Haiti, but at the strong insistence of Colombia and Cuba this issue was referred to the General Assembly, without prejudice to the right of the Council to raise the matter later. The U.S. would have preferred the Security Council formally accede to the security group's mandate. The Council decided in September that a resolution to strengthen the negotiating process in El Salvador was not necessary. In the second half of 1990, the Council informally considered but did not take up possible peacekeeping efforts on "internal disputes" in Liberia, Rwanda and Chad.

Through its President the Security Council issued 12 consensus statements endorsed by the United States in 1990. The statements were on: Cyprus, 4; Occupied Territories and the UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF), 2 each; and Iran-Iraq, Central America, UN peacekeeping operations, and Lebanon, 1 each.

RESOLUTIONS

The following substantive resolutions, organized by agenda item, were taken to a vote in the Security Council in 1990. Each listing provides the number of the resolution (if adopted), date of the vote, results (Yes/No/Abstain), and a summary description.

ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

S/Res/652 April 17 Unanimously Adopted
Recommends that the Republic of Namibia be admitted to membership in the United Nations.

S/Res/663 August 14 Unanimously Adopted
Recommends that the Principality of Liechtenstein be admitted to membership in the United Nations.

AFGHANISTAN

S/Res/647 January 11 Unanimously Adopted
Confirms Security Council agreement to temporary deployment in Afghanistan and Pakistan of military officers from existing United Nations operations to assist in the mission of good offices for a further period of two months.

CAMBODIA

S/Res/668 September 20 Unanimously Adopted
Endorses the framework for a comprehensive political settlement of the Cambodia conflict and encourages the continuing efforts of the Permanent Five Members; welcomes the acceptance of this framework in its entirety by all the Cambodian parties at Jakarta as the basis for settling the Cambodian conflict; further welcomes the commitment of the Cambodian parties to elaborate this framework into a comprehensive political settlement; and urges the Supreme National Council to elect its Chairman as soon as possible to implement the Jakarta agreement.

CENTRAL AMERICA

S/Res/650 March 27 Unanimously Adopted
Authorizes, on a contingency basis, enlargement of the mandate of the UN Observer Group in Central America (ONUCA) and the addition

of armed personnel in order for it to play a part in the voluntary demobilization of the Nicaraguan resistance.

S/Res/653 April 20 Unanimously Adopted
Approves proposals concerning the addition of new tasks to ONUCA's mandate on monitoring the cease-fire, separation of forces, and demobilization of the Nicaraguan resistance.

S/Res/654 May 4 Unanimously Adopted
Extends the mandate of ONUCA for a further period of six months, to November 7, 1990, on the understanding that ONUCA's tasks of monitoring the cease-fire and separation of forces in Nicaragua and demobilizing the Nicaraguan resistance will lapse with the completion of the demobilization process not later than June 10, 1990; and welcomes Secretary General's efforts to promote a negotiated political solution to the conflict in El Salvador.

S/Res/656 June 8 Unanimously Adopted
Decides that ONUCA's tasks of monitoring the cease-fire and separation of forces in Nicaragua and demobilizing the Nicaraguan resistance shall be extended to not later than June 29, 1990; and urges those directly involved in the demobilization process to complete it on that date.

S/Res/675 November 5 Unanimously Adopted
Extends the mandate of ONUCA for a further period of six months, until May 7, 1991.

CYPRUS

S/Res/649 March 12 Unanimously Adopted
Reaffirms support for the 1977 and 1979 high-level agreements between leaders of the two communities in which they pledged to establish a bi-communal Federal Republic of Cyprus that will safeguard its independence, sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-alignment, and exclude union in whole or in part with any other country and any form of partition or secession; and expresses full support for the Secretary General's mission of good offices concerning Cyprus.

S/Res/657 June 15 Unanimously Adopted
Extends the stationing of the UN peacekeeping force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) until December 15, 1990.

S/Res/680 December 14 14(US)-0-1
Extends the stationing of UNFICYP in Cyprus until June 15, 1991.
Canada abstained on this resolution.

S/Res/682 December 21 Unanimously Adopted
Decides to examine the costs and financing of UNFICYP and report by June 1, 1991, on alternative arrangements for meeting costs for which the UN is responsible, to place UUNFICYP on a sound and secure financial basis.

IRAN-IRAQ

S/Res 651 March 29 Unanimously Adopted
Extends the mandate of the UN Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group (UNIIMOG) for six months, until September 30, 1990.

S/Res/671 September 27 Unanimously Adopted
Extends the mandate of UNIIMOG for two months, until November 30, 1990.

S/Res/676 November 28 Unanimously Adopted
Extends the mandate of UNIIMOG for two months, until January 31, 1991.

IRAQ-KUWAIT

S/Res/660 August 2 14(US)-0-0
Condemns the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait; demands Iraq immediately and unconditionally withdraw all its forces; and calls upon Iraq and Kuwait to begin negotiations to resolve their differences.
Yemen did not participate in the vote.

S/Res/661 August 6 13(US)-0-2
Determines Iraq has usurped the authority of the legitimate government of Kuwait; decides all states shall prevent (a) import of all commodities and products originating in Iraq or Kuwait, (b) activities by their nationals to promote export or transshipment of any commodities or products from Iraq or Kuwait, and (c) sale or supply by their nationals or from their territories or using their flag vessels of any commodities or products, including weapons or military equipment, but not including supplies intended strictly for medical purposes and, in humanitarian circumstances, foodstuffs to Iraq or Kuwait; establishes a committee of all Council members to examine reports and seek further information on implementation of this resolution; and calls upon all states to protect Kuwaiti government assets.
This resolution established the Council's Sanctions Committee to implement the resolution. Cuba and Yemen abstained on the vote.

S/Res/662 August 9 Unanimously Adopted
Decides that annexation of Kuwait by Iraq under any form and whatever pretext has no legal validity and is null and void; and calls upon states, international organizations and specialized agencies not to recognize the annexation.

S/Res/664 August 18 Unanimously Adopted
Demands Iraq permit and facilitate the immediate departure from Kuwait and Iraq of third country nationals and grant immediate, continuing access of consular officials to such nationals; and demands Iraq rescind its orders to close diplomatic and consular missions in Kuwait and to withdraw the immunity of their personnel.

S/Res/665 August 25 13(US)-0-2
Calls upon states deploying maritime forces in the area to take measures to halt all inward and outward maritime shipping in order to inspect and verify their cargoes and destinations and to ensure strict implementation of Resolution 661.

Cuba and Yemen abstained on this resolution.

Not adopted September 13 3-5(US)-7
This draft Cuban resolution would have declared access to basic foodstuffs and adequate medical assistance a fundamental human right, and decided that under no circumstances should actions be taken to hinder access of the civilian population and foreign nationals in Iraq and Kuwait to basic foodstuffs, medical supplies and medical assistance.

The draft resolution failed to obtain the required number of votes and was not adopted. The United States voted against it because, in effect, it would have allowed delivery of unlimited quantities of foodstuffs directly to the Iraqi government, thus undermining the intent of Resolution 661 regarding economic sanctions. Only China, Cuba and Yemen supported this draft resolution. Along with the United States, it was opposed by Canada, Finland, France and the United Kingdom; Colombia, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Malaysia, Romania, the USSR and Zaire abstained.

S/Res/666 September 13 13(US)-2-0
Decides that to make the necessary determination whether, under Resolution 661, humanitarian circumstances have arisen, the Sanctions Committee shall keep the situation regarding foodstuffs in Iraq and Kuwait under constant review; and directs the Committee to bear in mind that foodstuffs should be provided through the UN in cooperation with the Red Cross or other appropriate humanitarian agencies, and distributed by Hthem or under their supervision to ensure the foodstuffs reach intended beneficiaries.

Cuba and Yemen voted against this resolution.

S/Res/667 September 16 Unanimously Adopted
Strongly condemns aggressive acts perpetrated by Iraq against diplomatic premises and personnel in Kuwait, including abduction of foreign nationals who were present in these premises; demands their immediate release as well as of nationals mentioned in Resolution 664; and further demands Iraq immediately protect the safety and well-being of all diplomatic and consular personnel and premises in Kuwait and Iraq and take no action to hinder diplomatic and consular missions in the performance of their functions.

S/Res/669 September 24 Unanimously Adopted
Entrusts the Sanctions Committee with the task of examining requests for assistance under Article 50 of the UN Charter arising from implementation of sanctions.

S/Res/670 September 25 14(US)-1-0
Confirms that Resolution 661 applies to all means of transport, including aircraft; decides that all states shall deny permission to any aircraft to take off from, or overfly, their territory if the aircraft would carry cargo to or from Iraq or Kuwait other than food in humanitarian circumstances; and calls upon states to detain ships of Iraqi registry which enter their ports and which are being or have been used in violation of Resolution 661.

Secretary Baker cast the U.S. vote on this resolution, at a Council session in which 13 foreign ministers of Council members participated (only those of Cote d'Ivoire and Cuba did not attend). In his statement following the vote, the Secretary said this resolution reminded Iraq that it is not free to simply disregard its international obligations, and put Iraq on notice that continued failure to comply could lead to further Council action.

Cuba voted against the resolution.

S/Res/674 October 29 13(US)-0-2
Demands Iraq immediately cease and desist from taking foreign nationals hostage; demands Iraq ensure immediate access to food, water and basic services necessary to the protection and well-being of Kuwaiti and foreign nationals in Kuwait and Iraq; reminds Iraq that under international law it is liable for any loss, damage or injury as a result of the invasion and illegal occupation of Kuwait; and invites states to collect relevant information regarding claims for restitution or financial compensation by Iraq.

Cuba and Yemen abstained on this resolution.

S/Res/677 November 28 Unanimously Adopted
Condemns the attempt by Iraq to alter the demographic composition of Kuwait and destroy civil records maintained by Kuwait; and mandates the Secretary General to take custody of a copy of Kuwait's population register.

S/Res/678 November 29 12(US)-2-1
Authorizes UN member states cooperating with the government of Kuwait to use all necessary means to uphold and implement Resolution 660 and subsequent relevant resolutions unless Iraq, on or before January 15, 1991, fully implements them.

Secretary Baker cast the U.S. vote on this resolution, adopted at a Council session attended by 13 foreign ministers of Council members (all except Cote d'Ivoire and Yemen). Following the vote, the Secretary stated that the words of this resolution authorized the use of force, but that its purpose was to bring about a peaceful diplomatic solution. Cuba and Yemen voted against the resolution; China abstained.

MIDDLE EAST

S/Res/648 January 31 Unanimously Adopted
Extends the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) for six months, until July 31, 1990.

S/Res/655 May 31 Unanimously Adopted
Renews the mandate of the UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) for six months, until November 30, 1990.

S/Res/659 July 31 Unanimously Adopted
Extends the mandate of UNIFIL for six months, until January 31, 1991.

S/Res/679 November 30 Unanimously Adopted
Renews the mandate of the UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) for six months, until May 31, 1991.

NICARAGUA

Not adopted January 17 13-1(US)-1
This draft resolution regarding the 1989 U.S. military intervention in Panama would have declared that events which took place at the residence of the Nicaraguan ambassador in Panama violated privileges and immunities recognized under international law.

The United States, which had publicly and formally made known its regret regarding the incident, vetoed this resolution as unnecessary and inappropriate, noting that the Security Council is mandated to consider threats to international peace and security, and that this incident was clearly not such a threat. The United Kingdom abstained on the vote.

OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

Not Adopted May 31 14-1(US)-0
This NAM draft resolution, put forward by the Arab Group following an incident in Rishon le Zion when an Israeli gunman shot down seven Palestinian workers, would have established a commission consisting of three Security Council members to be dispatched to examine the situation relating to the policies and practices of Israel in the occupied territories, and requested the commission submit a report by June 20, 1990, containing recommendations on ways and means for ensuring the safety and protection of Palestinian civilians under Israeli occupation.

The United States vetoed this draft resolution, which was unnecessary and would have diverted the international community from moving the peace process forward. The U.S. statement following the vote supported practical steps that responded to the spiral of troubling events, and reiterated support for a special envoy of the Secretary General to be dispatched on an urgent basis to look at the situation and report back.

S/Res/672 October 12 Unanimously Adopted
Expresses alarm at the violence which took place on October 8 at Haram al-Sharif and other holy places of Jerusalem resulting in over 20 Palestinian deaths and the injury of more than 150 people; condemns especially the acts of violence committed by the Israeli security forces resulting in injuries and loss of human life; and requests, in connection with the decision of the Secretary General to send a mission to the region, which the Council welcomes, that he submit a report to it before the end of October 1990.

S/Res/673 October 24 Unanimously Adopted
Deplores Israel's refusal to receive the Secretary General's mission to the region; and urges the Israeli government to reconsider its decision.

S/Res/681 December 20 Unanimously Adopted
Expresses grave concern over Israel's rejection of resolutions 672 and 673; deplores the decision by the government of Israel to resume the deportation of Palestinian civilians in the occupied territories; requests the Secretary General to monitor and observe the situation; and further requests him to submit a progress report by the first week of March 1991 and every four months thereafter.

TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

S/Res/683 December 22 14(US)-1-0
Determines, in light of entry into force of new status agreements for the Federated States of Micronesia, Marshall Islands and Northern Mariana Islands, that the objectives of the Trusteeship Agreement have been fully attained and that the applicability of the Trusteeship Agreement has been terminated with respect to those entities

Cuba voted against this resolution.

WESTERN SAHARA

S/Res/658 June 27 Unanimously Adopted
Expresses full support for the Secretary General's mission of good offices, pursued jointly with the Chairman of the Organization of African Unity (OAU), with a view to settling the question of Western Sahara; and approves the Secretary General's report which contains settlement proposals accepted by the two parties on August 30, 1988, as well as the outline of a plan to implement these proposals.

VOTING SUMMARIES

COUNTRY	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
United States	37	3 Nicaragua (1/17) Occupied territories (5/31) Iraq/Kuwait (9/13)	0
Canada	38	1 Iraq/Kuwait (9/13)	1 Cyprus (Res. 680)
China	39	0	1 Iraq/Kuwait (Res. 678)
Colombia	39	0	1 Iraq/Kuwait(9/13)
Cote d'Ivoire	39	0	1 Iraq/Kuwait(9/13)
Cuba	33	4 Iraq/Kuwait (Res. 666, 670, 678) TTPI (Res. 683)	3 Iraq/Kuwait (Res. 661, 665, 674)
Ethiopia	39	0	1 Iraq/Kuwait(9/13)
Finland	39	1 Iraq/Kuwait (9/13)	0
France	39	1 Iraq/Kuwait (9/13)	0
Malaysia	39	0	1 Iraq/Kuwait(9/13)
Romania	39	0	1 Iraq/Kuwait(9/13)
U.S.S.R.	39	0	1 Iraq/Kuwait(9/13)
United Kingdom	38	1 Iraq/Kuwait (9/13)	1 Nicaragua (1/17)
Yemen*	34	2 Iraq/Kuwait (Res. 666, 678)	3 Iraq/Kuwait Res. 661, 665, 674)
Zaire	39	0	1 Iraq/Kuwait(9/13)

* Yemen did not participate in the vote on S/Res/660 on Iraq/Kuwait.

In the following table, Security Council votes are tabulated on the same basis as overall votes in the General Assembly, and voting coincidence percentages are calculated accordingly. It should be noted that group dynamics are quite different in the limited-member Security Council than in the General Assembly. "No Vote" in this table refers to the non-participation of a Security Council member on a particular vote.

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	ABSTEN-TIONS	NO VOTE	OPPOSITE VOTES	VOTING COINCIDENCE
United Kingdom	38	1	0	1	97.4%
France	38	0	0	2	95.0%
Finland	38	0	0	2	95.0%
U.S.S.R.	37	1	0	2	94.9%
Canada	37	1	0	2	94.9%
Colombia	37	1	0	2	94.9%
Cote d'Ivoire	37	1	0	2	94.9%
Ethiopia	37	1	0	2	94.9%
Malaysia	37	1	0	2	94.9%
Romania	37	1	0	2	94.9%
Zaire	37	1	0	2	94.9%
China	36	1	0	3	92.3%
Yemen	31	3	1	5	86.1%
Cuba	30	3	0	7	81.1%
Average					93.4%

SECTION VI

COUNTRY LISTINGS

There were a number of membership changes in the United Nations in 1990. Two countries joined the UN: the Republic of Namibia was admitted on April 23, and the Principality of Liechtenstein on September 18. On May 22, two UN members -- the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen (PDRY, South Yemen) and the Arab Republic of Yemen (North Yemen) -- became a single sovereign state named the Republic of Yemen. On October 3, the German Democratic Republic (East Germany) acceded to the Federal Republic of Germany (West Germany), which adopted the short title Germany. At year's end, total Hmembership was 159.

Two UN members also made formal name changes. Effective February 3, Democratic Kampuchea's name reverted to Cambodia, and effective April 20, Czechoslovakia's formal name became the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, although the short title, Czechoslovakia, is still accepted (and used in this report).

This section pulls together information contained in previous sections, and presents it by country for 158 UN members (all except the United States). It has been augmented from last year's report to include more information.

Each country listing contains the following:

-- Summary coincidence percentages drawn from Sections II, III, IV and, for Security Council members, Section V.

-- Vote totals in the plenary and on the nine important votes.

-- Every vote on the nine important votes (with the U.S. vote in parentheses for comparison). Symbols used here are Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain and X=Absent.

-- The UN regional group and other major groupings to which the country belongs, and the group average on important and overall votes.

To avoid unnecessary duplication, the 14 important consensus agreements listed and described in Section IV are not repeated here.

AFGHANISTAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 12.5%
Important Votes: 42.9%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 80.3%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 10, Disagree 70, Abstain 3, Absent 1
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 3, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	X
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

ALBANIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 14.8%
Important Votes: 42.9%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 79.0%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 12, Disagree 69, Abstain 0, Absent 3
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 3, Disagree 4, Abstain 0, Absent 2

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	X
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	X
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Eastern European	69.1%	25.2%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

ALGERIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 13.6%
Important Votes: 42.9%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 80.3%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 11, Disagree 70, Abstain 2, Absent 1
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 3, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	X
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Arab	48.7%	15.1%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

ANGOLA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 15.1%
Important Votes: 60.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 81.6%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 11, Disagree 62, Abstain 2, Absent 9
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 3, Disagree 2, Abstain 1, Absent 3

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	X
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	X
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	X
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	N
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 17.1%
Important Votes: 83.3%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 93.6%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 63, Abstain 6, Absent 2
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 1, Abstain 3, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

ARGENTINA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 12.5%
Important Votes: 80.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 92.6%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 9, Disagree 63, Abstain 11, Absent 1
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 1, Abstain 4, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	A
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

AUSTRALIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 41.1%
Important Votes: 88.9%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 94.5%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 23, Disagree 33, Abstain 28, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 8, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	N
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	N
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Western European and Others	87.4%	51.9%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

AUSTRIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 31.4%
Important Votes: 85.7%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 93.9%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 16, Disagree 35, Abstain 33, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 6, Disagree 1, Abstain 2, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Western European and Others	87.4%	51.9%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

BAHAMAS

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 18.4%
Important Votes: 83.3%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 95.0%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 62, Abstain 8, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 1, Abstain 3, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

BAHRAIN

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 16.7%
Important Votes: 55.6%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 82.6%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 70, Abstain 0, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 4, Abstain 0, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
Arab	48.7%	15.1%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

BANGLADESH

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 15.7%
Important Votes: 50.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 81.8%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 70, Abstain 1, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

BARBADOS

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 17.7%
Important Votes: 83.3%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 95.0%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 65, Abstain 5, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 1, Abstain 3, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

BELGIUM

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 67.2%
Important Votes: 88.9%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 94.5%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 39, Disagree 19, Abstain 26, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 8, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	N
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	N
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Western European and Others	87.4%	51.9%
European Community	89.3%	62.1%
NATO	87.7%	60.0%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

BELIZE

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 17.3%
Important Votes: 62.5%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 86.4%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 67, Abstain 3, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 3, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

BENIN

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 15.1%
Important Votes: 66.7%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 80.5%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 11, Disagree 62, Abstain 1, Absent 10
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 2, Abstain 1, Absent 2

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	X
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	X

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are list and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

BHUTAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 14.5%
Important Votes: 55.6%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 82.6%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 12, Disagree 71, Abstain 1, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 4, Abstain 0, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Averages Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

BOLIVIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 17.1%
Important Votes: 62.5%
Important Consensus Actions aand Votes: 86.4%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 68, Abstain 2, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 3, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

BOTSWANA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 17.4%
Important Votes: 62.5%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 83.9%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 64, Abstain 3, Absent 3
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 3, Abstain 0, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	X
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Averages Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

BRAZIL

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 14.9%
Important Votes: 80.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 93.3%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 11, Disagree 63, Abstain 10, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 1, Abstain 4, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	A
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 15.7%
Important Votes: 50.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 81.2%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 70, Abstain 0, Absent 1
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 4, Abstain 0, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	X
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
ASEAN	56.8%	16.0%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

BULGARIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 35.6%
Important Votes: 85.7%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 93.3%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 16, Disagree 29, Abstain 38, Absent 1
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 6, Disagree 1, Abstain 2, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Eastern European	69.1%	25.2%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

BURKINA FASO

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 14.8%
Important Votes: 42.9%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 80.3%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 12, Disagree 69, Abstain 2, Absent 1
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 3, Disagree 4, Abstain 2, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	A
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

BURUNDI

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 14.1%
Important Votes: 50.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 83.0%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 11, Disagree 67, Abstain 3, Absent 3
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 3, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	A
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

BYELORUSSIAN S.S.R.

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 16.9%
Important Votes: 55.6%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 80.8%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 64, Abstain 6, Absent 1
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 4, Abstain 0, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Eastern European	69.1%	25.2%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

CAMBODIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 0.0%
Important Votes: 0.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 0.0%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 0, Disagree 0, Abstain 0, Absent 84
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 0, Disagree 0, Abstain 0, Absent 9

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	X
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	X
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	X
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	X
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	X
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	X
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	X
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	X
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	X

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

CAMEROON

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 18.2%
Important Votes: 62.5%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 84.5%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 63, Abstain 4, Absent 3
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 3, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

CANADA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 60.0%
Important Votes: 88.9%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 94.5%
Security Council Votes: 94.9%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 30, Disagree 20, Abstain 34, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 8, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	N
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	N
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Western European and Others	87.4%	51.9%
NATO	87.7%	60.0%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

CAPE VERDE

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 17.9%
Important Votes: 62.5%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 81.4%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 64, Abstain 0, Absent 6
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 3, Abstain 0, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	X
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 18.4%
Important Votes: 83.3%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 95.0%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 62, Abstain 8, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 1, Abstain 3, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

CHAD

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 16.0%
Important Votes: 62.5%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 85.1%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 68, Abstain 1, Absent 2
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 3, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

CHILE

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 16.5%
Important Votes: 66.7%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 88.6%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 66, Abstain 5, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 2, Abstain 3, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

CHINA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 16.3%
Important Votes: 50.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 80.6%
Security Council Votes: 92.3%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 67, Abstain 3, Absent 1
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	A
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	N
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

COLOMBIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
- Overall Votes: 14.8%
- Important Votes: 50.0%
- Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 84.3%
- Security Council Votes: 94.9%

Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
- Agree 12, Disagree 69, Abstain 3, Absent 0

Votes on 9 Important Issues:
- Agree 3, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	N
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Averages Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

COMOROS

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 15.7%
Important Votes: 66.7%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 80.5%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 11, Disagree 59, Abstain 0, Absent 14
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 2, Abstain 0, Absent 3

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	X
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	X
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	X

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

CONGO

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 14.1%
Important Votes: 60.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 86.6%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 11, Disagree 67, Abstain 3, Absent 3
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 3, Disagree 2, Abstain 3, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	X
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

COSTA RICA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 25.4%
Important Votes: 87.5%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 89.3%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 17, Disagree 50, Abstain 9, Absent 8
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 7, Disagree 1, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	N
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

COTE D'IVOIRE

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 18.9%
Important Votes: 83.3%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 93.6%
Security Council Votes: 94.9%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 60, Abstain 8, Absent 2
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 1, Abstain 3, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

CUBA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
- Overall Votes: 9.2%
- Important Votes: 25.0%
- Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 72.1%
- Security Council Votes: 81.1%

Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
- Agree 7, Disagree 69, Abstain 8, Absent 0

Votes on 9 Important Issues:
- Agree 2, Disagree 6, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	N
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	N

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

CYPRUS

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 16.3%
Important Votes: 62.5%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 85.7%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 67, Abstain 3, Absent 1
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 3, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Averages Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 46.3%
Important Votes: 87.5%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 93.6%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 19, Disagree 22, Abstain 42, Absent 1
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 7, Disagree 1, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	N
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Eastern European	69.1%	25.2%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

DENMARK

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 50.0%
Important Votes: 88.9%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 94.5%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 25, Disagree 25, Abstain 34, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 8, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	N
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	N
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Western European and Others	87.4%	51.9%
European Community	89.3%	62.1%
Nordic	88.4%	43.4%
NATO	87.7%	60.0%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

DJIBOUTI

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 16.9%
Important Votes: 55.6%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 82.0%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 69, Abstain 0, Absent 1
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 4, Abstain 0, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Arab	48.7%	15.1%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

DOMINICA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 21.6%
Important Votes: 83.3%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 75.3%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 11, Disagree 40, Abstain 10, Absent 23
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 1, Abstain 2, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	X
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 18.6%
Important Votes: 80.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 76.9%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 11, Disagree 48, Abstain 5, Absent 20
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 1, Abstain 3, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	X
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

ECUADOR

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 15.8%
Important Votes: 60.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 88.8%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 12, Disagree 64, Abstain 8, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 3, Disagree 2, Abstain 4, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	A
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

EGYPT

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 16.3%
Important Votes: 66.7%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 90.0%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 67, Abstain 4, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 2, Abstain 3, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Arab	48.7%	15.1%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

EL SALVADOR

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 18.9%
Important Votes: 71.4%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 89.2%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 60, Abstain 9, Absent 1
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 2, Abstain 2, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 0.0%
Important Votes: 0.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 0.0%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 0, Disagree 0, Abstain 0, Absent 84
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 0, Disagree 0, Abstain 0, Absent 9

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	X
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	X
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	X
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	X
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	X
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	X
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	X
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	X
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	X

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

ETHIOPIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 14.1%
Important Votes: 66.7%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 90.0%
Security Council Votes: 94.9%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 11, Disagree 67, Abstain 6, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 2, Abstain 3, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

FIJI

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 19.5%
Important Votes: 85.7%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 94.6%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 15, Disagree 62, Abstain 6, Absent 1
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 6, Disagree 1, Abstain 2, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

FINLAND

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
- Overall Votes: 38.9%
- Important Votes: 87.5%
- Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 94.2%
- Security Council Votes: 95.0%

Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 21, Disagree 33, Abstain 30, Absent 0

Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 7, Disagree 1, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	N
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Averages Overall
Western European and Others	87.4%	51.9%
Nordic	88.4%	43.4%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

FRANCE

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 76.7%
Important Votes: 100.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 98.2%
Security Council Votes: 95.0%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 46, Disagree 14, Abstain 23, Absent 1
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 9, Disagree 0, Abstain 0, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	N
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	N
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	N
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Western European and Others	87.4%	51.9%
European Community	89.3%	62.1%
NATO	87.7%	60.0%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

GABON

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 17.1%
Important Votes: 62.5%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 86.4%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 68, Abstain 2, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 3, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

GAMBIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 17.6%
Important Votes: 57.1%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 77.9%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 61, Abstain 0, Absent 10
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 3, Abstain 0, Absent 2

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	X
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	X
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

GERMANY

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 69.1%
Important Votes: 88.9%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 94.5%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 38, Disagree 17, Abstain 29, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 8, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	N
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	N
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Western European and Others	87.4%	51.9%
European Community	89.3%	62.1%
NATO	87.7%	60.0%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

GHANA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 14.6%
Important Votes: 42.9%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 81.0%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 12, Disagree 70, Abstain 2, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 3, Disagree 4, Abstain 2, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	A
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

GREECE

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 41.7%
Important Votes: 75.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 89.7%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 20, Disagree 28, Abstain 36, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 6, Disagree 2, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Western European and Others	87.4%	51.9%
European Community	89.3%	62.1%
NATO	87.7%	60.0%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

GRENADA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 21.1%
Important Votes: 100.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 60.7%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 8, Disagree 30, Abstain 3, Absent 43
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 0, Abstain 0, Absent 5

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	X
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	X
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	X
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	X
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	X
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

GUATEMALA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 17.7%
Important Votes: 62.5%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 84.5%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 65, Abstain 2, Absent 3
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 3, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

GUINEA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 16.9%
Important Votes: 62.5%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 85.7%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 69, Abstain 0, Absent 1
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 3, Abstain 0, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	X
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

GUINEA-BISSAU

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 19.7%
Important Votes: 62.5%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 76.5%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 57, Abstain 0, Absent 13
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 3, Abstain 0, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	X
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

GUYANA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 14.8%
Important Votes: 57.1%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 85.1%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 12, Disagree 69, Abstain 2, Absent 1
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 3, Abstain 1, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	X
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

HAITI

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 17.2%
Important Votes: 80.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 79.7%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 11, Disagree 53, Abstain 3, Absent 17
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 1, Abstain 3, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	X

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

HONDURAS

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 19.2%
Important Votes: 62.5%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 85.1%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 59, Abstain 9, Absent 2
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 3, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

HUNGARY

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 42.2%
Important Votes: 87.5%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 93.0%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 19, Disagree 26, Abstain 37, Absent 2
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 7, Disagree 1, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	N
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Eastern European	69.1%	25.2%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

ICELAND

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 47.8%
Important Votes: 88.9%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 94.5%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 22, Disagree 24, Abstain 38, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 8, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	N
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	N
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Western European and Others	87.4%	51.9%
Nordic	88.4%	43.4%
NATO	87.7%	60.0%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

INDIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 13.0%
Important Votes: 50.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 83.6%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 10, Disagree 67, Abstain 6, Absent 1
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 3, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	A
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	A
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

INDONESIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 14.6%
Important Votes: 50.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 81.8%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 12, Disagree 70, Abstain 2, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
ASEAN	56.8%	16.0%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

IRAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 14.5%
Important Votes: 37.5%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 77.3%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 12, Disagree 71, Abstain 1, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 3, Disagree 5, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	N
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

IRAQ

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 13.3%
Important Votes: 37.5%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 77.3%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 11, Disagree 72, Abstain 1, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 3, Disagree 5, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	N
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
Arab	48.7%	15.1%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

IRELAND

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 41.1%
Important Votes: 88.9%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 95.7%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 23, Disagree 33, Abstain 28, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 8, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	N
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	N
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Western European and Others	87.4%	51.9%
European Community	89.3%	62.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

ISRAEL

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 88.2%
Important Votes: 100.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 98.0%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 45, Disagree 6, Abstain 32, Absent 1
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 6, Disagree 0, Abstain 2, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	A
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	A
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	N
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	N
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	X

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
None		
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

ITALY

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 65.5%
Important Votes: 88.9%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 94.5%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 38, Disagree 20, Abstain 26, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 8, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	N
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	N
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Western European and Others	87.4%	51.9%
European Community	89.3%	62.1%
NATO	87.7%	60.0%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

JAMAICA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 16.9%
Important Votes: 80.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 94.7%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 64, Abstain 7, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 1, Abstain 4, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

JAPAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 58.3%
Important Votes: 87.5%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 94.2%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 28, Disagree 20, Abstain 36, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 7, Disagree 1, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	N
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

JORDAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 14.8%
Important Votes: 42.9%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 79.7%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 12, Disagree 69, Abstain 1, Absent 2
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 3, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	X
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
Arab	48.7%	15.1%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

KENYA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 17.4%
Important Votes: 50.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 76.8%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 12, Disagree 57, Abstain 5, Absent 10
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 3, Disagree 3, Abstain 2, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	X

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

KUWAIT

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 15.7%
Important Votes: 50.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 81.2%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 70, Abstain 0, Absent 1
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 4, Abstain 0, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	X
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
Arab	48.7%	15.1%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

LAOS

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 13.8%
Important Votes: 50.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 80.0%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 11, Disagree 69, Abstain 2, Absent 2
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 4, Abstain 0, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	X
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

LEBANON

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 15.7%
Important Votes: 55.6%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 81.4%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 70, Abstain 0, Absent 1
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 4, Abstain 0, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
Arab	48.7%	15.1%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

LESOTHO

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 18.2%
Important Votes: 62.5%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 83.9%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 63, Abstain 4, Absent 3
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 3, Abstain 0, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	X
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus

LIBERIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 0.0%
Important Votes: 0.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 0.0%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 0, Disagree 0, Abstain 0, Absent 84
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 0, Disagree 0, Abstain 0, Absent 9

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	X
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	X
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	X
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	X
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	X
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	X
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	X
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	X
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	X

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

LIBYA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 14.6%
Important Votes: 50.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 81.2%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 12, Disagree 70, Abstain 1, Absent 1
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 4, Abstain 0, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	X
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Arab	48.7%	15.1%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

LIECHTENSTEIN

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 37.8%
Important Votes: 80.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 93.3%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 23, Abstain 45, Absent 2
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 1, Abstain 3, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	X

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Western European and Others	87.4%	51.9%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

LUXEMBOURG

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 67.9%
Important Votes: 87.5%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 93.0%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 38, Disagree 18, Abstain 26, Absent 2
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 7, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	N
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	N
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	X

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Western European and Others	87.4%	51.9%
European Community	89.3%	62.1%
NATO	87.7%	60.0%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

MADAGASCAR

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 16.2%
Important Votes: 42.9%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 71.9%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 11, Disagree 57, Abstain 2, Absent 14
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 3, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	X
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

MALAWI

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 25.9%
Important Votes: 83.3%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 82.1%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 40, Abstain 12, Absent 18
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 1, Abstain 2, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	X
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

MALAYSIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 15.7%
Important Votes: 50.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 81.8%
Security Council Votes: 94.9%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 70, Abstain 1, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
ASEAN	56.8%	16.0%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

MALDIVES

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 16.9%
Important Votes: 62.5%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 86.4%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 69, Abstain 1, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 3, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

MALI

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 15.7%
Important Votes: 50.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 81.8%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 70, Abstain 1, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	A
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

MALTA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 25.9%
Important Votes: 83.3%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 95.0%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 15, Disagree 43, Abstain 26, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 1, Abstain 3, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Western European and Others	87.4%	51.9%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

MAURITANIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 14.6%
Important Votes: 42.9%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 80.3%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 12, Disagree 70, Abstain 1, Absent 1
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 3, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	X
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Arab	48.7%	15.1%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

MAURITIUS

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 14.1%
Important Votes: 50.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 67.6%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 9, Disagree 55, Abstain 1, Absent 19
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 4, Abstain 0, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	X
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

MEXICO

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 15.2%
Important Votes: 50.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 85.0%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 12, Disagree 67, Abstain 5, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 3, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	A
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

MONGOLIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 14.8%
Important Votes: 57.1%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 85.1%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 12, Disagree 69, Abstain 2, Absent 1
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 3, Abstain 1, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	X
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

MOROCCO

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 15.7%
Important Votes: 50.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 81.8%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 70, Abstain 1, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Arab	48.7%	15.1%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

MOZAMBIQUE

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 17.6%
Important Votes: 50.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 75.6%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 61, Abstain 1, Absent 9
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

MYANMAR (BURMA)

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 15.2%
Important Votes: 57.1%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 85.1%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 12, Disagree 67, Abstain 4, Absent 1
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 3, Abstain 2, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	N
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

NAMIBIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 16.3%
Important Votes: 50.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 81.2%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 67, Abstain 4, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

NEPAL

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 17.5%
Important Votes: 71.4%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 89.8%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 66, Abstain 3, Absent 1
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 2, Abstain 2, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

NETHERLANDS

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 67.2%
Important Votes: 88.9%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 94.5%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 39, Disagree 19, Abstain 26, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 8, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	N
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	N
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Western European and Others	87.4%	51.9%
European Community	89.3%	62.1%
NATO	87.7%	60.0%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

NEW ZEALAND

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 39.3%
Important Votes: 88.9%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 94.5%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 22, Disagree 34, Abstain 28, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 8, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	N
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	N
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Western European and Others	87.4%	51.9%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

NICARAGUA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 17.7%
Important Votes: 71.4%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 87.2%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 65, Abstain 1, Absent 4
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 2, Abstain 1, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	X
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

NIGER

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 15.0%
Important Votes: 42.9%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 79.0%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 12, Disagree 68, Abstain 1, Absent 3
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 3, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	X

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

NIGERIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 15.9%
Important Votes: 57.1%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 85.7%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 69, Abstain 2, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 3, Abstain 2, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

NORWAY

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 46.8%
Important Votes: 88.9%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 94.5%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 22, Disagree 25, Abstain 37, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 8, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	N
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	N
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Western European and Others	87.4%	51.9%
Nordic	88.4%	43.4%
NATO	87.7%	60.0%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

OMAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 16.7%
Important Votes: 55.6%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 82.6%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 70, Abstain 0, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 4, Abstain 0, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
Arab	48.7%	15.1%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

PAKISTAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 18.5%
Important Votes: 50.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 81.8%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 15, Disagree 66, Abstain 3, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

PANAMA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 33.3%
Important Votes: 100.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 26.9%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 3, Disagree 6, Abstain 5, Absent 70
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 2, Disagree 0, Abstain 0, Absent 7

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	X
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	X
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	X
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	X
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	X
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	X
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	X

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 17.1%
Important Votes: 80.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 90.4%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 63, Abstain 4, Absent 4
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 1, Abstain 3, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	X

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

PARAGUAY

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 17.7%
Important Votes: 83.3%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 95.0%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 65, Abstain 5, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 1, Abstain 3, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

PERU

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 15.4%
Important Votes: 60.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 88.8%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 12, Disagree 66, Abstain 6, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 3, Disagree 2, Abstain 4, Absent

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	A
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

PHILIPPINES

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 16.0%
Important Votes: 57.1%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 85.7%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 68, Abstain 3, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 3, Abstain 2, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
ASEAN	56.8%	16.0%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

POLAND

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 48.7%
Important Votes: 88.9%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 92.7%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 19, Disagree 20, Abstain 42, Absent 3
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 8, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	N
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	N
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Eastern European	69.1%	25.2%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

PORTUGAL

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 61.8%
Important Votes: 88.9%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 95.7%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 34, Disagree 21, Abstain 29, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 8, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	N
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	N
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Western European and Others	87.4%	51.9%
European Community	89.3%	62.1%
NATO	87.7%	60.0%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

QATAR

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 16.9%
Important Votes: 50.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 76.9%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 64, Abstain 0, Absent 7
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 4, Abstain 0, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	X

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
Arab	48.7%	15.1%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

ROMANIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 40.5%
Important Votes: 85.7%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 92.0%
Security Council Votes: 94.9%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 17, Disagree 25, Abstain 39, Absent 3
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 6, Disagree 1, Abstain 1, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	X
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Eastern European	69.1%	25.2%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

RWANDA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 13.9%
Important Votes: 57.1%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 83.1%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 11, Disagree 68, Abstain 1, Absent 4
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 3, Abstain 1, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	X

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

ST. KITTS AND NEVIS

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 20.0%
Important Votes: 100.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 58.5%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 7, Disagree 28, Abstain 5, Absent 44
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 0, Abstain 3, Absent 2

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	X
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	X
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

SAINT LUCIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 19.7%
Important Votes: 85.7%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 92.0%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 15, Disagree 61, Abstain 3, Absent 5
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 6, Disagree 1, Abstain 2, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 16.9%
Important Votes: 85.7%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 92.0%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 12, Disagree 59, Abstain 8, Absent 5
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 6, Disagree 1, Abstain 2, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

SAMOA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 20.8%
Important Votes: 85.7%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 92.0%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 15, Disagree 57, Abstain 10, Absent 2
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 6, Disagree 1, Abstain 2, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 0.0%
Important Votes: 0.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 0.0%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 0, Disagree 0, Abstain 0, Absent 84
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 0, Disagree 0, Abstain 0, Absent 9

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	X
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	X
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	X
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	X
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	X
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	X
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	X
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	X
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	X

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

SAUDI ARABIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 16.7%
Important Votes: 55.6%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 82.6%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 70, Abstain 0, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 4, Abstain 0, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
Arab	48.7%	15.1%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

SENEGAL

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 17.3%
Important Votes: 62.5%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 84.5%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 67, Abstain 0, Absent 3
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 3, Abstain 0, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	X
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

SEYCHELLES

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 14.8%
Important Votes: 57.1%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 83.8%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 12, Disagree 69, Abstain 1, Absent 2
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 3, Abstain 0, Absent 2

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	X
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	X
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

SIERRA LEONE

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 15.9%
Important Votes: 57.1%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 85.7%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 69, Abstain 2, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 3, Abstain 2, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

SINGAPORE

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 17.3%
Important Votes: 71.4%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 90.5%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 67, Abstain 3, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 2, Abstain 2, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
ASEAN	56.8%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

SOLOMON ISLANDS

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 18.3%
Important Votes: 83.3%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 88.2%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 58, Abstain 5, Absent 8
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 1, Abstain 3, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

SOMALIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 14.8%
Important Votes: 42.9%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 79.7%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 12, Disagree 69, Abstain 1, Absent 2
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 3, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	X
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Arab	48.7%	15.1%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

SOUTH AFRICA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 0.0%
Important Votes: 0.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 0.0%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 0, Disagree 0, Abstain 0, Absent 84
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 0, Disagree 0, Abstain 0, Absent 9

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	X
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	X
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	X
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	X
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	X
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	X
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	X
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	X
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	X

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
None		
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

SPAIN

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 45.1%
Important Votes: 85.7%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 93.9%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 23, Disagree 28, Abstain 33, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 6, Disagree 1, Abstain 2, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Western European and Others	87.4%	51.9%
European Community	89.3%	62.1%
NATO	87.7%	60.0%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

SRI LANKA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 17.1%
Important Votes: 55.6%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 81.4%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 68, Abstain 0, Absent 2
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 4, Abstain 0, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

SUDAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 11.3%
Important Votes: 28.6%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 74.2%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 9, Disagree 71, Abstain 1, Absent 3
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 2, Disagree 5, Abstain 1, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	N
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	X
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Arab	48.7%	15.1%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

SURINAME

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 16.3%
Important Votes: 66.7%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 90.0%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 67, Abstain 4, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 2, Abstain 3, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

SWAZILAND

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 16.5%
Important Votes: 50.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 78.7%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 66, Abstain 1, Absent 4
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 4, Abstain 0, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	X
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Averages Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

SWEDEN

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 35.2%
Important Votes: 87.5%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 94.2%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 19, Disagree 35, Abstain 30, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 7, Disagree 1, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	N
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Western European and Others	87.4%	51.9%
Nordic	88.4%	43.4%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 13.8%
Important Votes: 42.9%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 79.7%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 11, Disagree 69, Abstain 2, Absent 2
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 3, Disagree 4, Abstain 2, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	A
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
Arab	48.7%	15.1%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

TANZANIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 16.0%
Important Votes: 50.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 81.8%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 68, Abstain 3, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Averages Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

THAILAND

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 16.5%
Important Votes: 66.7%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 88.6%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 66, Abstain 3, Absent 2
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 2, Abstain 2, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	X

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
ASEAN	56.8%	16.0%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

TOGO

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 17.5%
Important Votes: 71.4%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 90.5%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 66, Abstain 4, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 2, Abstain 2, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 16.7%
Important Votes: 55.6%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 82.6%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 70, Abstain 0, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 4, Abstain 0, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

TUNISIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 14.6%
Important Votes: 42.9%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 80.3%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 12, Disagree 70, Abstain 1, Absent 1
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 3, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	X
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Arab	48.7%	15.1%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

TURKEY

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 36.4%
Important Votes: 66.7%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 85.8%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 20, Disagree 35, Abstain 28, Absent 1
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 6, Disagree 3, Abstain 0, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Western European and Others	87.4%	51.9%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
NATO	87.7%	60.0%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

UGANDA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 16.3%
Important Votes: 50.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 80.6%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 67, Abstain 4, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

UKRAINIAN S.S.R.

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 16.7%
Important Votes: 55.6%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 82.0%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 65, Abstain 6, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 4, Abstain 0, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Averages Overall
Eastern European	69.1%	25.2%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
- Overall Votes: 16.7%
- Important Votes: 55.6%
- Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 81.4%
- Security Council Votes: 94.9%

Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
- Agree 13, Disagree 65, Abstain 6, Absent 0

Votes on 9 Important Issues:
- Agree 5, Disagree 4, Abstain 0, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Eastern European	69.1%	25.2%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 16.9%
Important Votes: 55.6%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 82.0%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 69, Abstain 0, Absent 1
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 4, Abstain 0, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
Arab	48.7%	15.1%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

UNITED KINGDOM

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
- Overall Votes: 81.8%
- Important Votes: 100.0%
- Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 98.8%
- Security Council Votes: 97.4%

Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
- Agree 54, Disagree 12, Abstain 18, Absent 0

Votes on 9 Important Issues:
- Agree 8, Disagree 0, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	A
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	N
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	N
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	N
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Averages Overall
Western European and Others	87.4%	51.9%
European Community	89.3%	62.1%
NATO	87.7%	60.0%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

URUGUAY

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 18.2%
Important Votes: 83.3%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 93.6%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 63, Abstain 7, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 1, Abstain 3, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	A
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

VANUATU

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 18.6%
Important Votes: 50.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 75.5%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 57, Abstain 0, Absent 14
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 3, Disagree 3, Abstain 0, Absent 3

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	X
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	X
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	X

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

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VENEZUELA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 17.5%
Important Votes: 71.4%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 90.5%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 14, Disagree 66, Abstain 4, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 5, Disagree 2, Abstain 2, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	A
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	A
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Latin American and Caribbean	71.1%	17.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

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VIETNAM

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 12.3%
Important Votes: 37.5%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 76.0%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 10, Disagree 71, Abstain 2, Absent 1
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 3, Disagree 5, Abstain 0, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	N
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	X
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%	16.5%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

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YEMEN

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
- Overall Votes: 12.5%
- Important Votes: 42.9%
- Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 79.7%
- Security Council Votes: 86.1%

Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
- Agree 10, Disagree 70, Abstain 2, Absent 2

Votes on 9 Important Issues:
- Agree 3, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	X
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
Asian	56.1%%	16.5%
Arab	48.7%	15.1%
Islamic Conference	52.4%	16.0%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

The 14 important issues decided by consensus agreement are listed and described in Section IV, Consensus Actions.

YUGOSLAVIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 14.6%
Important Votes: 50.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 81.8%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 12, Disagree 70, Abstain 2, Absent 0
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

Group Membership	Averages Important	Overall
Eastern European	69.1%	25.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

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ZAIRE

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 17.1%
Important Votes: 80.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 91.2%
Security Council Votes: 94.9%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 63, Abstain 3, Absent 5
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 4

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	Y
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	X
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	X
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	X
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	X

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

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ZAMBIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 17.1%
Important Votes: 57.1%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 81.2%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 13, Disagree 63, Abstain 2, Absent 6
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 3, Abstain 1, Absent 1

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	X
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

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ZIMBABWE

Voting Coincidence Percentages:
Overall Votes: 18.5%
Important Votes: 50.0%
Important Consensus Actions and Votes: 81.2%
Votes on 84 Plenary Issues:
Agree 15, Disagree 66, Abstain 2, Absent 1
Votes on 9 Important Issues:
Agree 4, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 0

IMPORTANT ISSUES (U.S. Votes)	VOTES
1. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (N)	Y
2. Bilateral Nuclear Arms Negotiations (Y)	A
3. UNRWA: Aid to Palestinian Refugees (Y)	Y
4. Middle East: U.S.-Israel Cooperation (N)	Y
5. Middle East: International Peace Conference (N)	Y
6. Middle East: Golan Heights (N)	Y
7. Genuine and Periodic Elections (Y)	Y
8. Human Rights in Kuwait (Y)	Y
9. Entrepreneurship (Y)	Y

	Averages	
Group Membership	Important	Overall
African	56.1%	16.2%
Non-Aligned Movement	56.6%	16.1%
All UN Members	65.4%	21.3%

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